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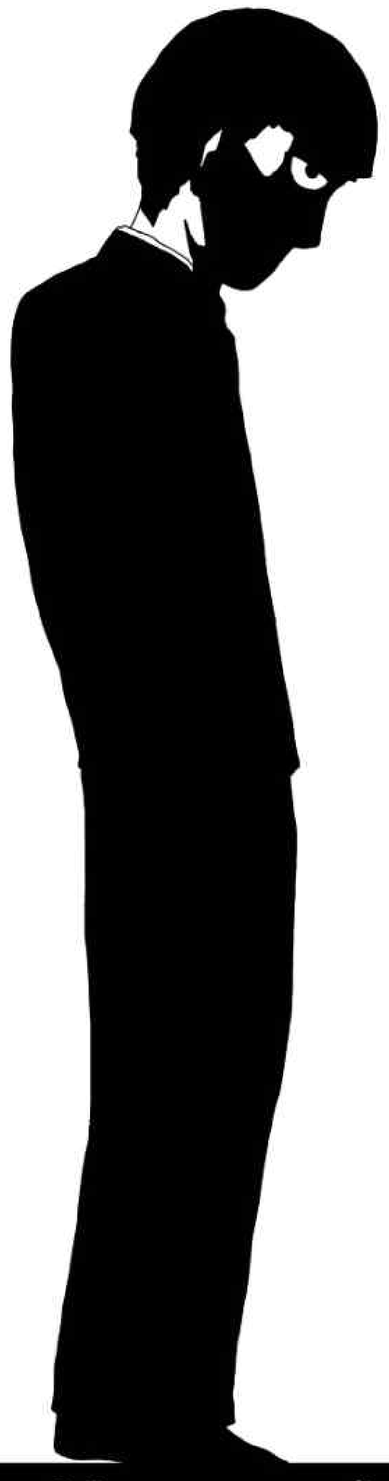

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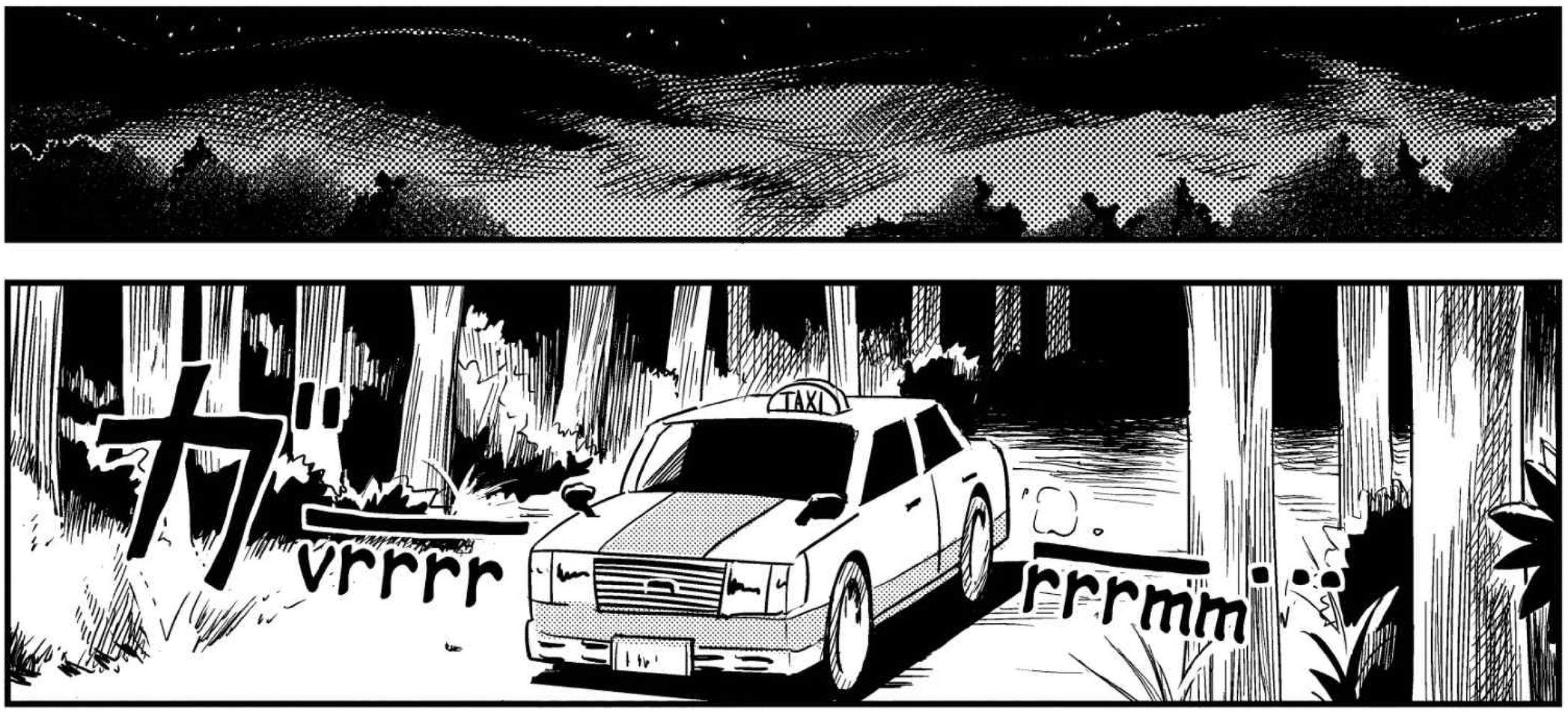

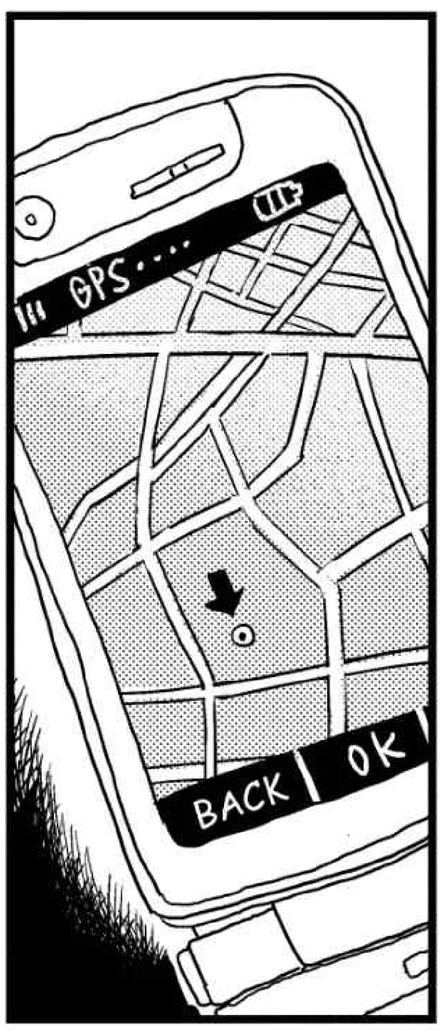

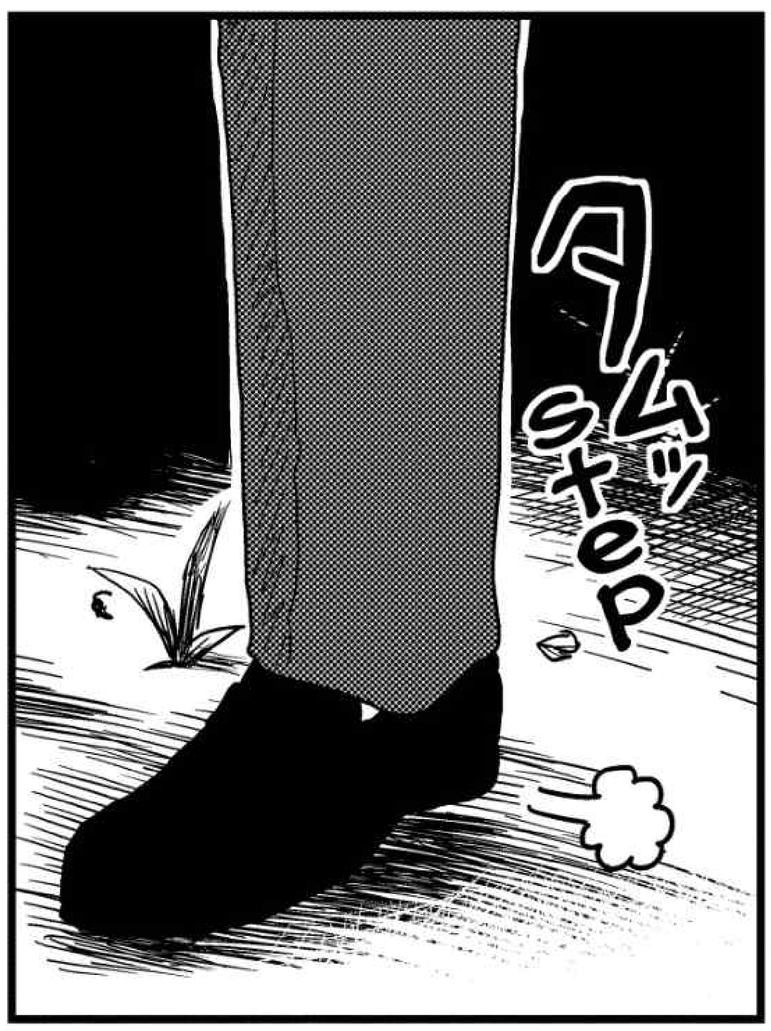

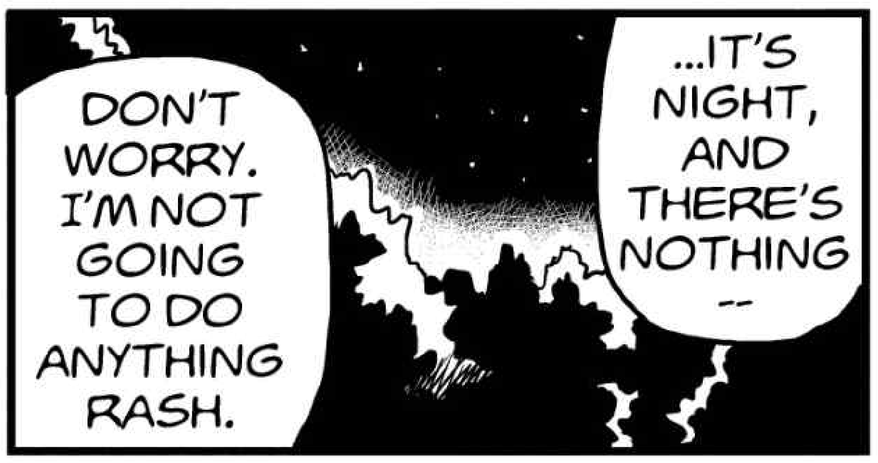

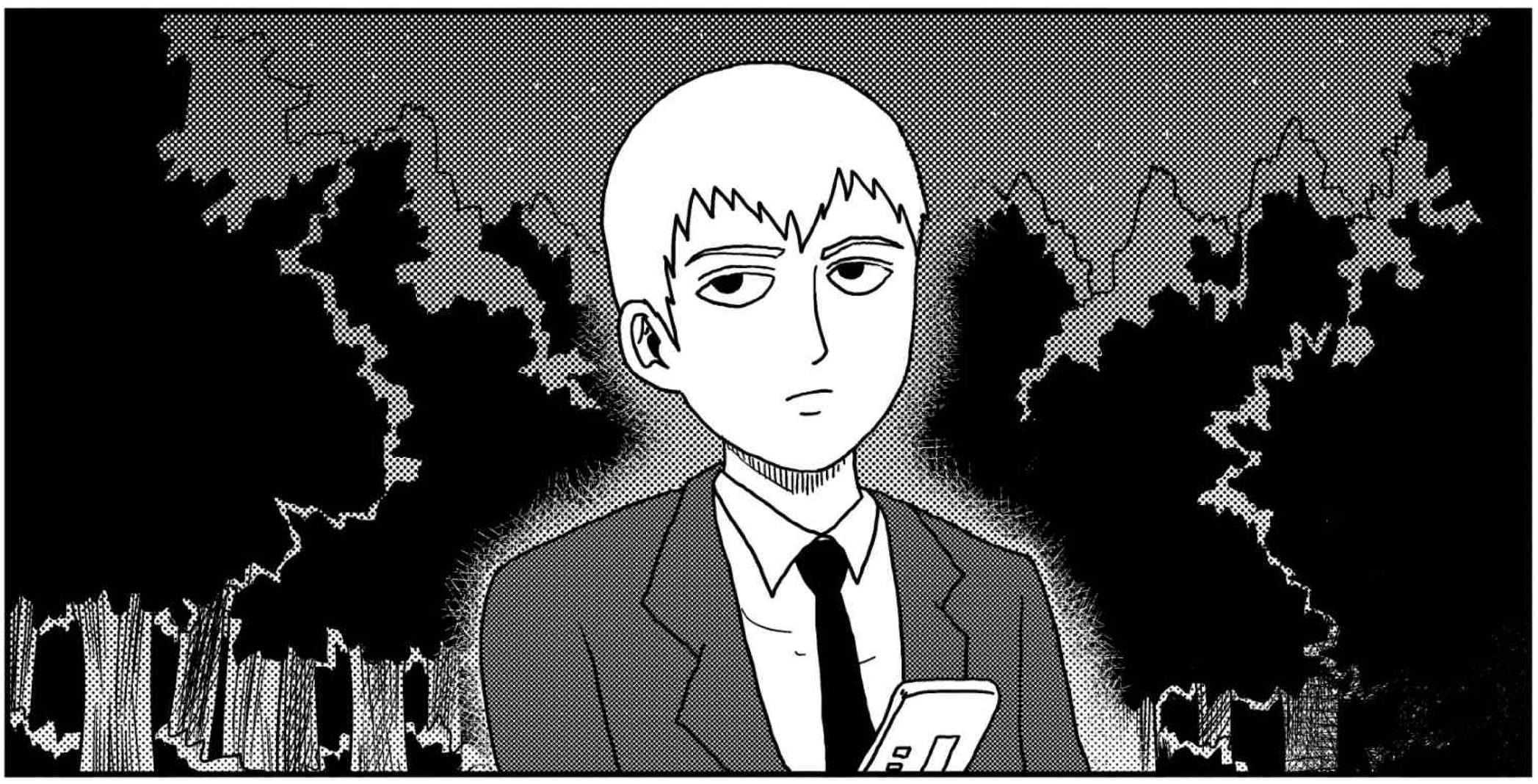

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GOOD GRIEF. IF YOU'VE GOT SOME OTHER ERRAND, JUST **TELL** ME...!

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...WHAT DOES HE THINK I GAVE HIM THAT CELL PHONE FOR?

SO THE KID...

...DOESN'T ANSWER HIS PHONE, AND HE'S WAY OUT HERE...?

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SO YOU'VE COME TO.

...

OW...!

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I DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING AT ALL. WHERE ARE WE...?

DO YOU REMEMBER HOW YOU GOT BEATEN ...?

UM... ARE YOU OKAY?

BIG BRO! DOES YOUR HEAD HURT...?!

WHAT COULD IT BE? I HOPE IT'S OKAY, AND YOU DON'T HAVE BRAIN DAMAGE OR ANYTHING ...

UM...

RITSU ...?

THANK GOOD-NESS YOU'RE OKAY!

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SHI-GEO ...

RIGHT...?

WE CAN'T.

COME ON, HANA-ZAWA!

LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

NORMALLY I'D BE ABLE TO BLAST THROUGH THESE WALLS, NEVER MIND THE DOOR.

I'VE TRIED PLENTY OF TIMES, BUT IT'S NO USE.

...FOR SOME REASON, WE CAN'T USE OUR POWERS IN THIS ROOM.

BUT IT'S OKAY...

...BECAUSE *YOU'RE* HERE WITH US, RITSU...!

IT'S TRUE.

HUH? OH!

THEN WE CAN'T ESCAPE.

SO YOU CAN'T USE YOUR POWERS EITHER, SHIGEO ...

UNLIKE ME, WHO CAN'T DO ANYTHING WITHOUT MY POWERS...

RITSU IS SMART.

WHAT CAN YOUR KID BROTHER DO?

YOU LOOK UP TO HIM...

...YOU RELY ON HIM, DON'T YOU?

HE DOESN'T EVEN NEED POWERS TO DO IT.

...HE CAN FIGURE OUT AND SOLVE ANYTHING.

THAT'S NOT FAIR...

YOU WON'T EVEN LET ME APOLO-GIZE...

I TRULY RESPECT HIM...

I RE-SPECT HIM.

THAT'S NOT FAIR...!
I TOO...

I TOO...

ALL CLEAR.

OF COURSE IT IS.

ONLY I CAN LIFT THE **CURSE** I PUT UPON THAT ROOM.

THEY SEEM TO BE KEEP-ING QUIET.

YOUR "SEALED ROOM" IS MARVELOUS AS ALWAYS, SAKURAI.

HE MAY ATTEMPT TO CAST THEM UPON **ME** ONE OF THESE DAYS.

THE TRUE NATURE OF SAKURAI'S "CURSES" REMAINS UN-KNOWN...

I MUST BE VIGI-LANT.

NO ONE IN THE WORLD CAN SURPASS ME AS A **SORCERER.**

EVEN YOU, DIVISION CHIEF ISHIGURO, WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO DO ANYTHING IN THAT ROOM.

NO POWER CAN WORK WITHIN IT.

THAT ROOM IS NOW MY DOMAIN.

WITH WHAT?

SO. WHAT HAPPENS NOW?

...AND MA-TSUO.

JUST US FOUR. COM-PARED TO THE OTHER BRANCHES, WE'RE SHORT ON COMMAND.

...ALL THAT'S LEFT IS YOU, ME, MURAKI ...

WITH THOSE KIDS.

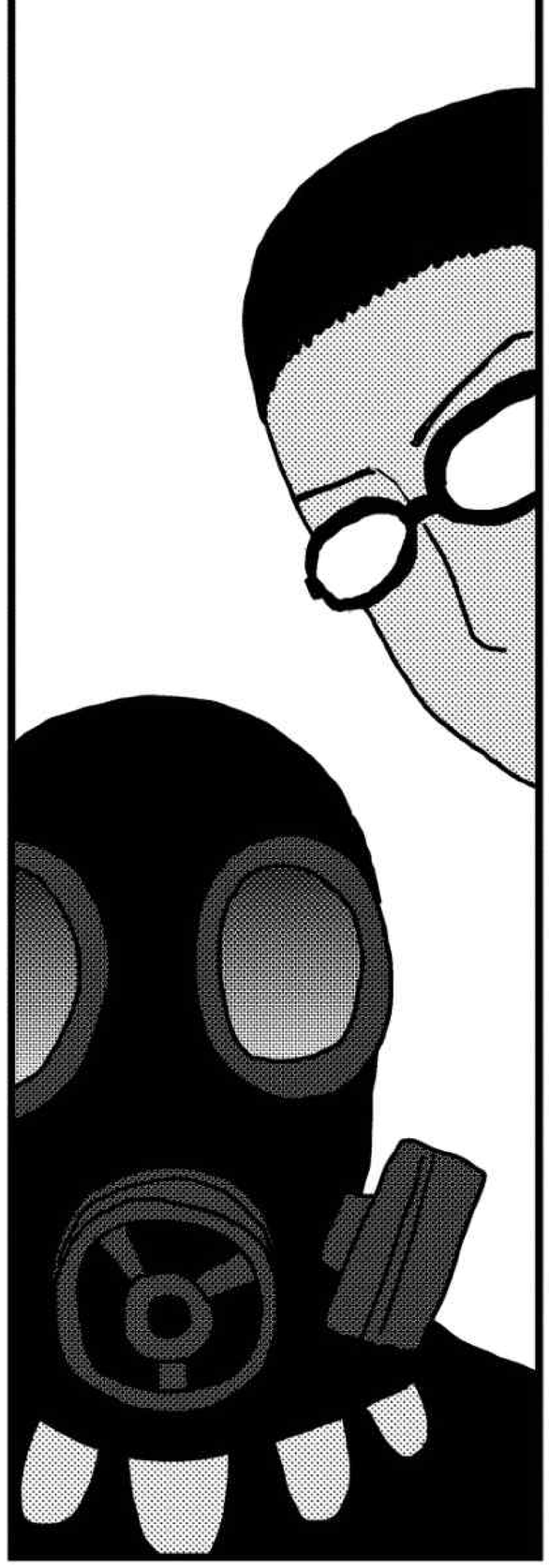
IF YOU FIRE ALL THE EXECS THAT LOST TO THEM...

FIRST WE MUST THOR-OUGHLY BRAIN-WASH THEM.

YOU ARE QUICK TO AS-SUME.

ARE WE TO MAKE THE *INTRUD-ERS* INTO UPPER ECHE-LON ...?

WHOA, WHOA, HOLD ON A SEC, DUDES.



BRAIN-WASHING WILL TURN ALL THAT TALENT INTO MUSH. IS THAT WHAT YOU REALLY WANT ...?
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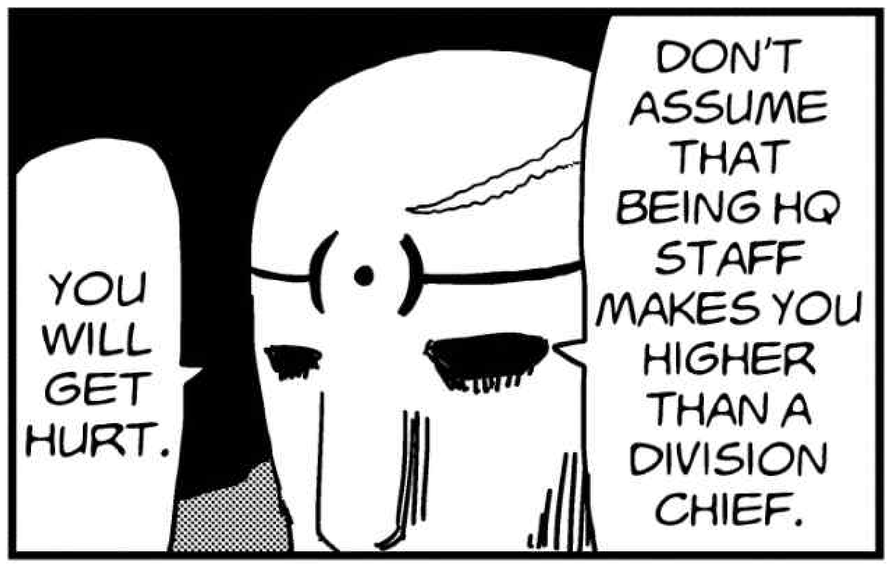
NAW, MAN. THOSE JUNIOR HIGH KIDS ARE COMING BACK TO HQ...WITH ME.
KUSO-CHIN NOMBIE


DON'T ASSUME THAT BEING HQ STAFF MAKES YOU HIGHER THAN A DIVISION CHIEF.
YOU WILL GET HURT.

I'M TAKING THEM.
MOST OF ALL...

YOU'RE HERE FROM HQ FOR TRAINING, ER... "SUZUKI," WASN'T IT?
BUT I HAVE AUTHORITY HERE.
THE BOSS HAS ENTRUSTED SEVENTH DIVISION, INCLUDING PERSONNEL DECISIONS, TO ME.

...I WANT THAT GUY IN THE SCHOOL UNIFORM. WE REALLY CLICKED.
WE'RE GONNA BE GOOD FRIENDS.

I'M NOT A KIND PERSON.

BUT DON'T ACT BIG WHILE YOU'RE HERE.

FOR YOU TO HAVE BEEN CHOSEN FOR IN-SERVICE TRAINING SO YOUNG, THEY MUST HAVE HIGH HOPES FOR YOU.

ACTU-ALLY, YOU'RE ABOUT THE SAME AGE, AREN'T YOU?

GUESS YOU GUYS WERE REAL TIGHT, HUH.

YOU UPSET 'CAUSE YOUR TEAM-MATES GOT BEAT?

OH, DON'T BE SO TOUCHY.

I'M MORE AT EASE *HERE*, Y'KNOW?

THINGS ARE ***WAY*** TEN-SER AT HQ.

...KIDS THESE DAYS.

HMF ...

SAKU-RAI, STOP.

THAT WAS A COMPLI-MENT. BE HAPPY.

CALM DOWN, OLD MAN.

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IS HE INSIDE THIS PLACE ...?

WHAT IS THIS BUILDING ...?

MAYBE HE KNOWS WHAT'S GOING ON...

...IF HE'S WITH THE INTRUD-ERS!

GET THE OTHERS OUT HERE!

HEY! WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?!

WHAT DO YOU WANT ?!

AH... RIGHT.

STATE YOUR NAME !

DON'T MOVE, YOU SHADY BAS-TARD ...!

...AND WHAT'S GOING ON IN THERE?

NO, TELL ME WHO YOU ARE...

...HM.

UH-OH.

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shuffle

UM...

HE'S GOT A GUN ...?!

LOOK OUT ...!

ANY-WAY, LISTEN, YOU...

S-STAY AWAY!

BUSI-NESS CARDS?!

I'M FRESH OUT OF BUSINESS CARDS.

UMMM...

...HUH?

IF SOME-THING WERE WRONG, HE WOULD HAVE CON-TACTED ME...

...BUT I HAVEN'T HEARD ANY-THING.

WHY WOULD WE TELL ANY-THING TO SOME-ONE LIKE YOU?!

IS THERE SOME-THING GOING ON IN THERE?

...HOW ODD.

HMM...

?!?

LOOK, I'LL CUT TO THE CHASE. CAN YOU ALL USE SUPER-POWERS?

NO WAY...

WHAT DOES HE MEAN ...?

WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO AGAINST THIS MANY OF US...?!

W-WE DON'T HAVE ANY POWERS... BUT WE'VE BEEN TRAINING HARD!

AND HE ACTS SO IMPOR-TANT...

W-WHY IS HE ASKING THAT ...?

IF HE KNOWS ABOUT OUR ORGANI-ZATION...

YOU CAN'T JUST WALK IN!!

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HUH?! HEY!

SORRY, BUT I'M GETTING NOWHERE WITH YOU PEOPLE. LET ME THROUGH.

NO, WAIT, IS HE...

THIS GUY...

I SENSE IT TOO...

I SEE ...

AH ...! YES ...

grab

WAIT, YOU GOD-DAMN INTRU-DER...

W-WAIT. DON'T DO THAT-- HE COULD BE...

I ONLY CAME HERE TO TALK TO MY SUBOR-DINATE ABOUT WORK.

KRAK-OOM!!

LET GO OF ME.

...OH...

...SHIT!

ストン slump

"S-SUBOR-DINATE" ...?!

...THIS... FACILITY ...

BUT THERE'S ONLY ONE OUTSIDER THAT HAS AUTHORITY OVER...

WHICH MEANS...!

IN SEVENTH DIVISION, DIVISION CHIEF ISHIGURO IS THE ONLY ONE WHO'S A DIRECT SUBORDI-NATE OF THE BOSS AT HQ...

HEY, SOMEBODY HELP HIM OUT. YOU HAVE A BREAK ROOM HERE, RIGHT?

SOME-THING WRONG WITH HIM? HE LOOKS SICK.

hahh

F-FOR-GIVE...

H-HOW COULD I HAVE BEEN SO DIS-RESPECT-FUL...? H-HE'S GOING TO KILL ME...!

HE'S COME BACK TO JAPAN EARLY TO LEAD US!!!

オオオ hurrah!

HE'S THE BENE-VOLENT BOSS OF CLAW !!

WOWWW! ワアアア

HE'S SO NICE!

...AN AURA ABOUT HIM!

HE'S GOT...

THERE'S ALSO A JUNIOR HIGH KID HERE, RIGHT?

OF COURSE *YOU* WOULD KNOW THAT, SIR!

WE'RE LACK-EYS!

YES, I CAN SEE THAT.

WHAT'S WITH YOU PEOPLE?

LET THE BOSS PASS!!

GET OUT OF HIS WAY!

THAT'S THE *BOSS!*

HEY! WHO IS...

FOR REAL?! HOLY SHIT!

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THERE COULD STILL BE ENEMIES LURKING AROUND, SO WE'LL BE YOUR ESCORT, SIR!

WHAT? ENEMIES? WHO ARE YOU PEOPLE ...?

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TAKE ME TO HIM.

YES, SIR!

...THE BOSS IS HERE FROM HQ!

SIR, I HAVE A RE-PORT!!

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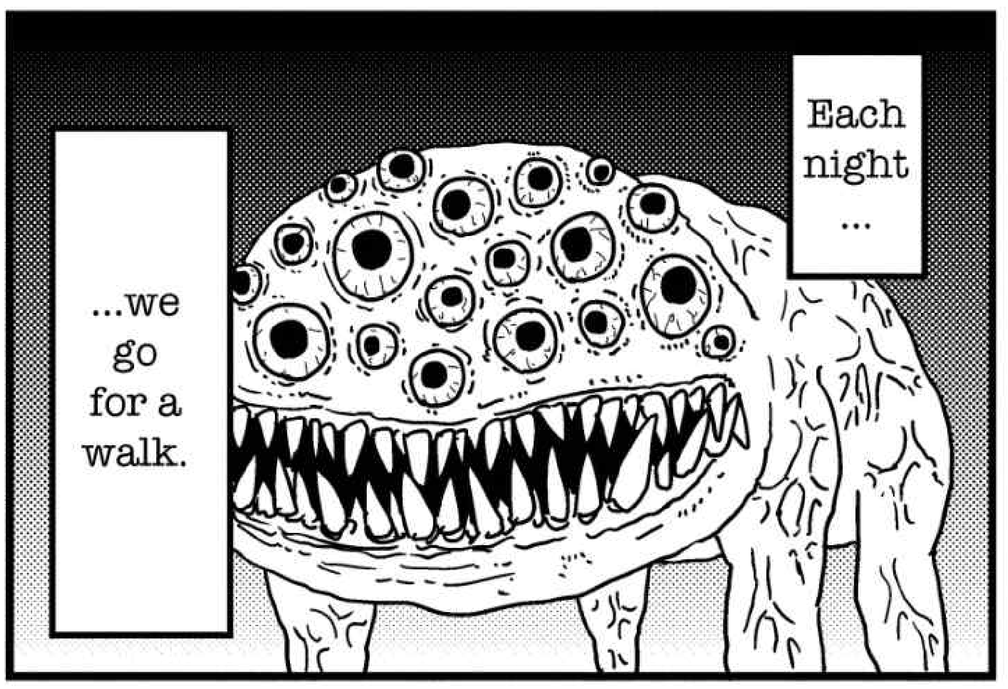

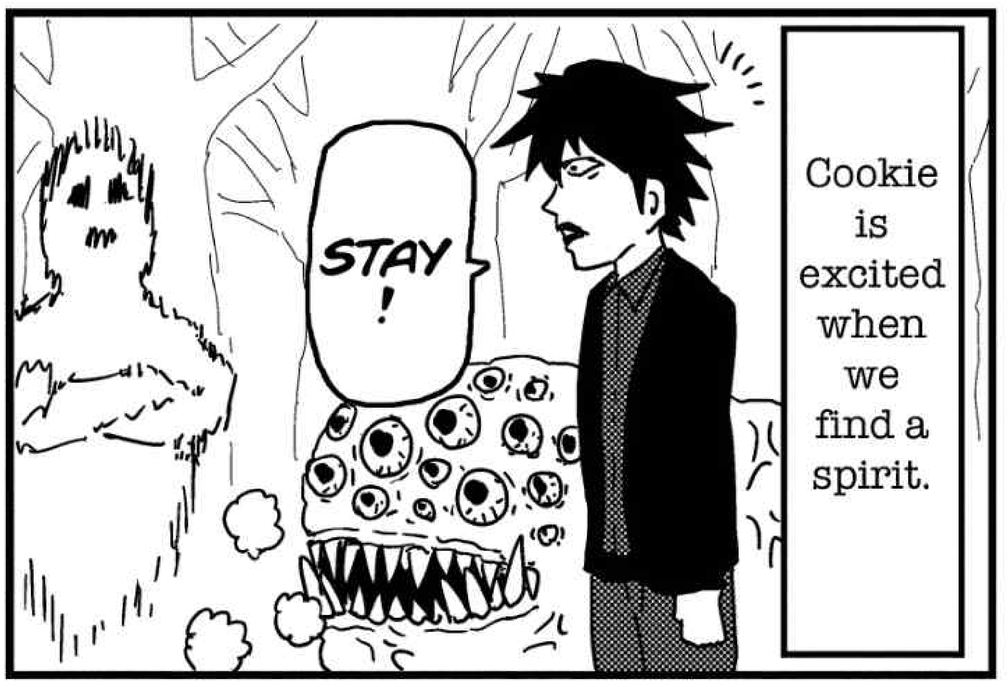

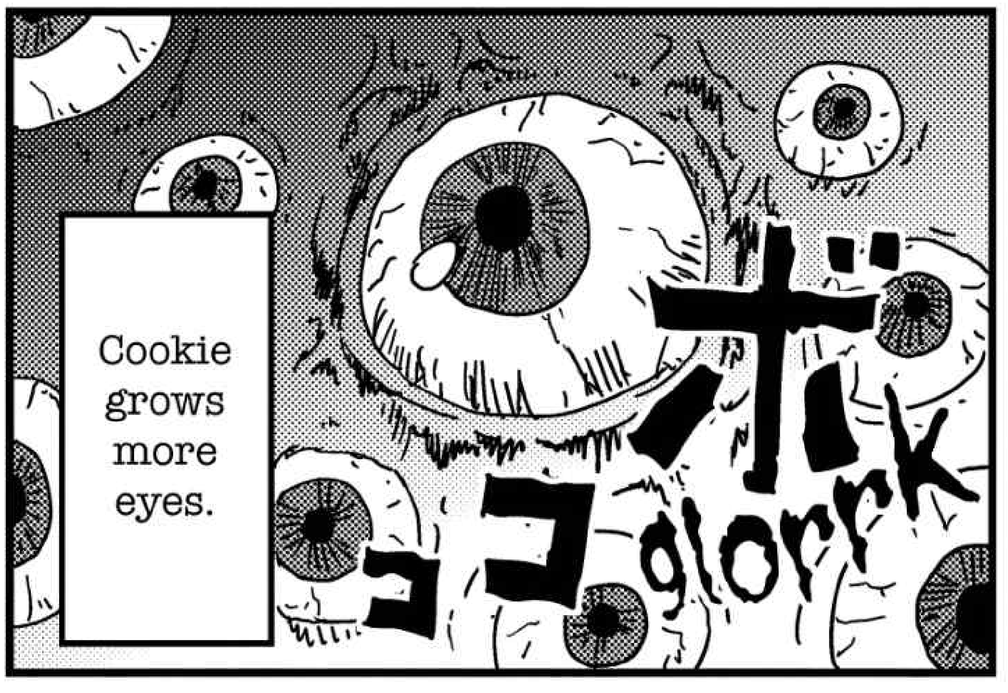

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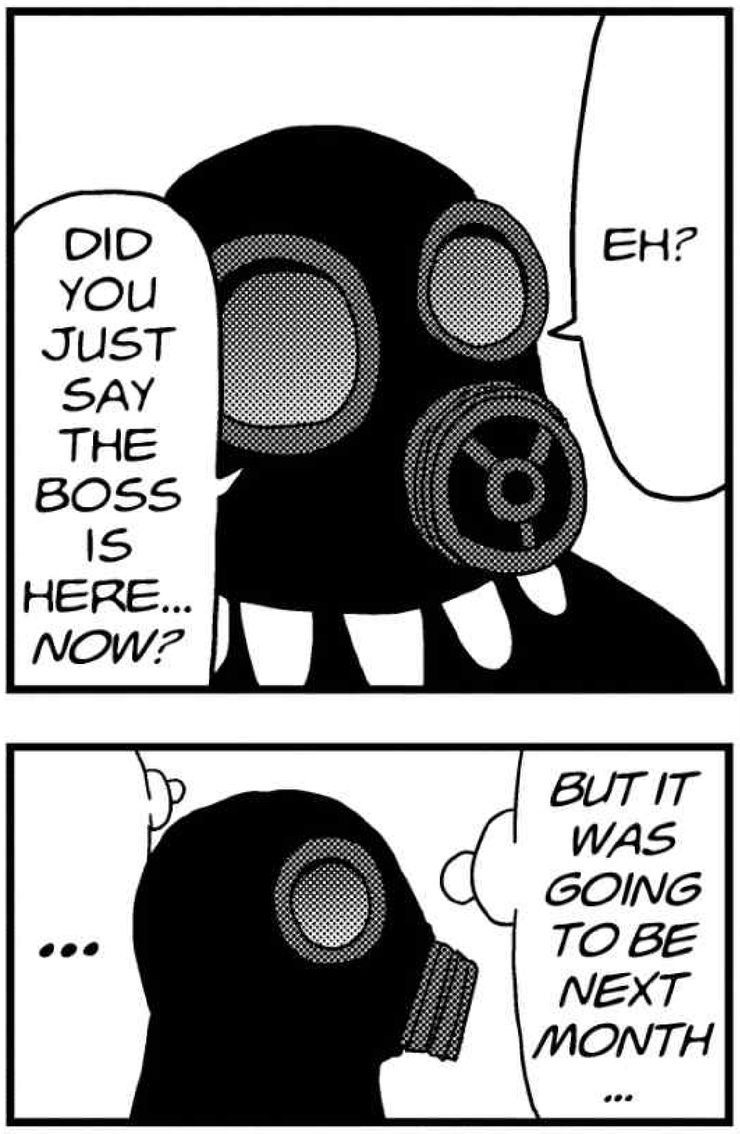

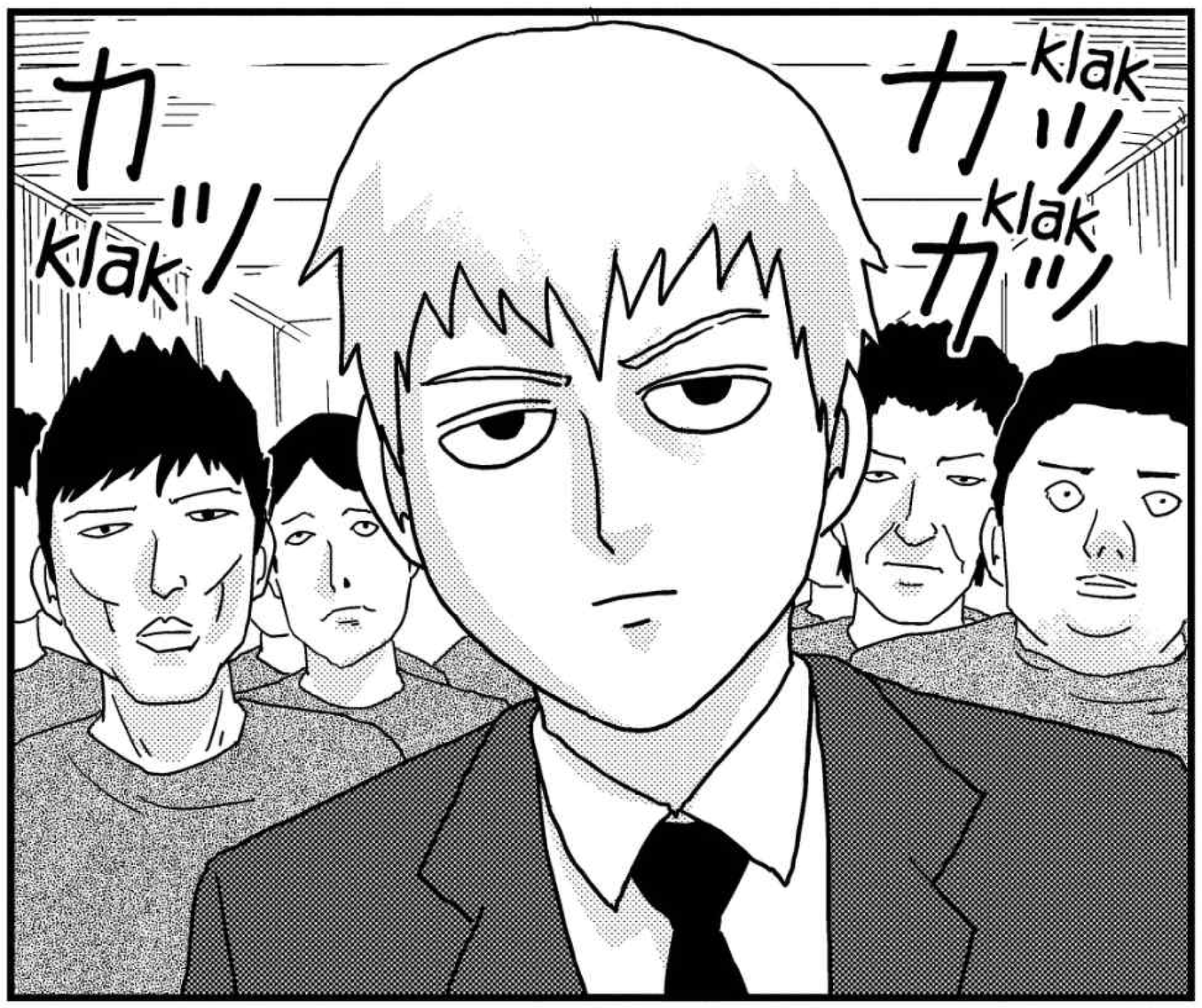

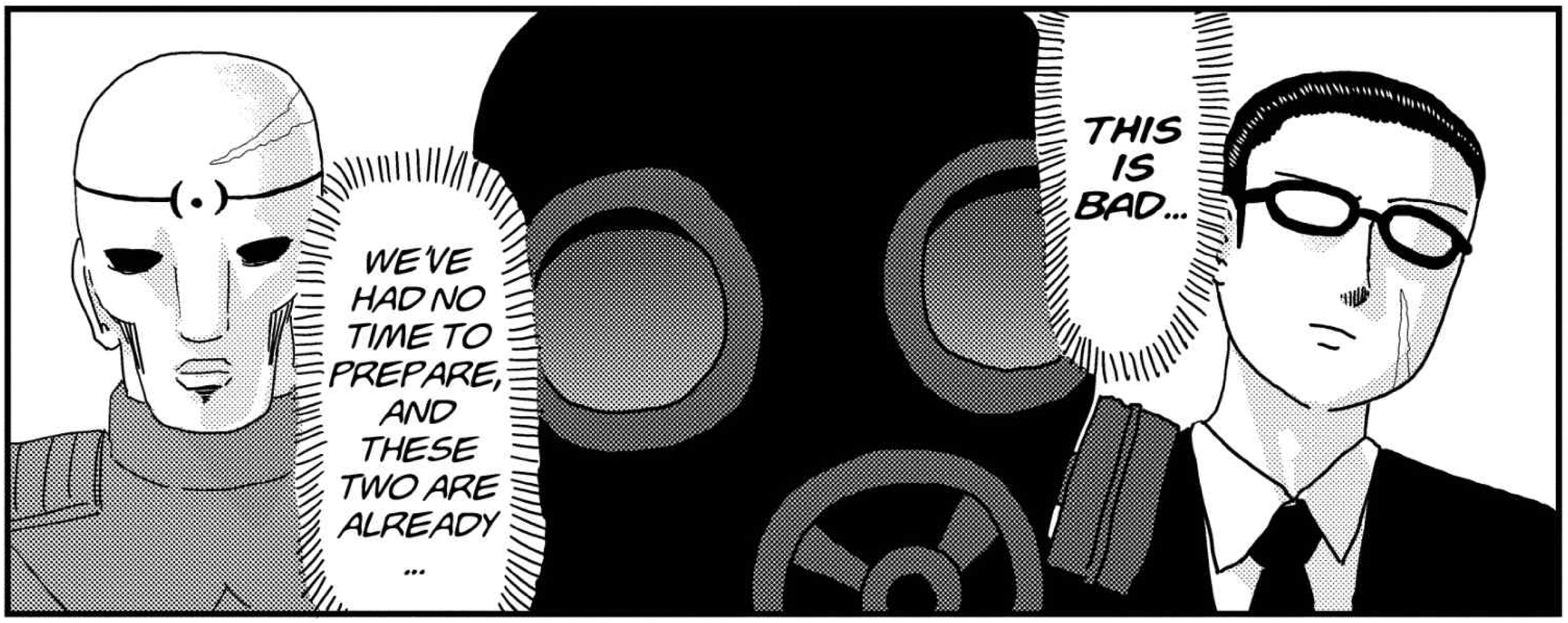

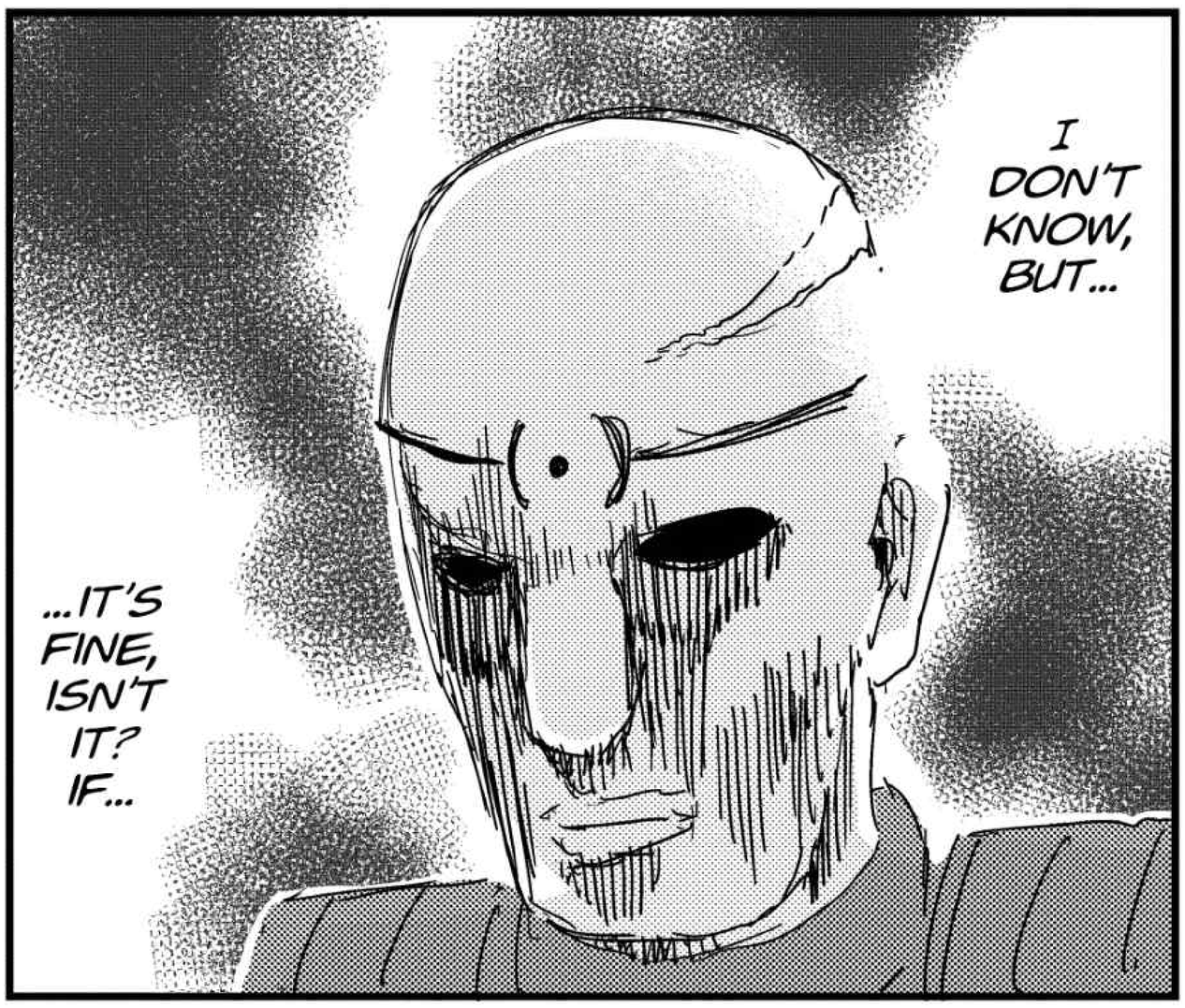

...YOU CHALLENGE THE BOSS... AND WIN... YOU CAN TAKE HIS PLACE AT THE TOP!!

ONCE **THIS** IS READY, THOUGH...

HMM... IT'S TOO SOON FOR **ME** TO TAKE HIM ON YET.

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AFTER THEM! GET THEM !!

WHAT A RACKET.

SIR! IS THAT RIGHT, SIR...?!

IT MUST AN INTRUDER OR AN ESCAPEE, SIR...!

SOME-ONE JUST HID BEHIND THAT CORNER...

CAUGHT AGAIN...

OH, NO ...!

...SO YOU ARE THEIR BOSS!

...

HUH?!

UM... SORRY, BOSS!!

WHOA! THEY'RE JUST KIDS. DON'T GET ROUGH WITH THEM!

THAT'S HOW YOU KNOW HE IS! TRUE POWER DOES NOT BOAST!

SIR, DON'T BE MOD-EST...

I'M NOTHING SO IMPOR-TANT...

OUR FRIEND IS STILL THEIR PRISONER UNDER-GROUND... PLEASE HELP US!!

MISTER! WE WERE SUDDENLY ABDUCTED AND LOCKED UP IN HERE!!!

UM, HEY ...!

MAYBE WE CAN ACTUALLY REASON WITH THIS GUY...

YOU BLAME ME?

EEP!! WE'RE SO SORRY !!!

HUH?! BUT THOSE WERE YOUR ORDERS, BOSS...

...

...DID YOU PEOPLE DO THAT?

...!!

B-BUT! SIR ...!

...WHEN LACKEYS HAVE EXTREME DISPOSI-TIONS, THEY BECOME MERE SCUM.

IN THE FIRST PLACE... COMMIT-TING VILLAINY BECAUSE SOMEONE ORDERED YOU TO IS NO EXCUSE...

YOU GOD-DAMN IDIOTS !!!

...WE'VE DONE ALL THIS BELIEVING IN THE ORGANI-ZATION... IN YOU, BOSS ...!

...THAT EVEN ORDINARY PEOPLE LIKE US COULD GO FROM COGS IN THE MACHINE TO TOP MEMBERS ...

...WE GOT THIS FAR BELIEV-ING THAT...

I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS YOU HOPE TO ACHIEVE...

...BUT REACHING THE TOP ONLY FEELS GOOD... WHEN YOU'VE DONE IT WITH SOME MANNERS ...!!!

EVEN IF YOU WERE ABLE TO REACH THE TOP LIKE THAT...

...THERE'D BE NOTHING LEFT BUT THE RUINS THAT YOU TRAMPLED ON TO GET THERE...!

REFLECT ON THAT AND MEND YOUR WAYS!

...W-WE'VE DONE SUCH PETTY THINGS...

I-IT'S TRUE...

THE BOSS REALLY IS ON ANOTHER LEVEL, HUH?

...TO WHAT HE SAYS...

LOOK HOW THEY REACT ...

BEST WE DON'T TRY ANY-THING FUTILE.

BUT ONCE WE GET OUR POWERS BACK, IT'S ON.

THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO IN HERE.

...AND WE CAN'T MUSCLE OPEN THE LOCK...

DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS, RITSU?

IT'S MY FAULT YOU'RE INVOLVED IN THIS.

I'LL DO WHAT I CAN.

HUH...?

SO, KID BRO...

...WE CAN COUNT ON *YOU* IN A FIGHT TOO, RIGHT?

WHOA, KAGE-YAMA.

I WAS ALMOST BURNED TO DEATH.

W-WILL WE BE OKAY...? I HOPE NONE OF US GETS HURT...

IF YOU'RE SO WORRIED ...

...THEN THE TWO OF US DON'T HAVE TO FIGHT.

I MEAN, NOT IF *YOU* UNLEASH ALL OF YOUR POWER YOURSELF, KAGEYAMA.

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THEY'RE WALKING IN A PACK... TO STOP US FROM TRYING TO RUSH OUT AND GET OUR POWERS BACK...

I HOPE THEY DON'T TORTURE US...

THE DOOR'S OPEN-ING...

THIS IS IT...

IF ONLY WE CAN...

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HM...?

HEY, THERE, MOB.

WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU DOING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS...?

HEY, YOU !!!

DON'T TALK TO THE BOSS LIKE THAT, YOU LITTLE PUNK!

WHA...? WHO THE HELL ARE YOU...?

DO YOU KNOW THE KAGE-YAMAS ...?

DID YOU SAY... BOSS ?

AND YOUR BRO-THER, TOO?

WELL? LET'S HEAR IT.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, MASTER ...?

MASTER ?!

THEY'VE LOCKED US UP IN HERE! IF YOU HAVE ANY AUTHORITY, THEN PLEASE RELEASE US!!

THIS IS OUR ONLY SHOT!

H- HE'S KAGE-YAMA'S MASTER... AND HE'S CLAW'S BOSS...?!

WHO'S THE WIG? NEW FRIEND?

IT'S LIKE THIS...

Psst!

Psst!

...?

WHY ARE THEY LOCKED UP?

WELL...

DID HE REALLY FOOL THEM ...?

MAS-TER ...!

WE REPENT !!

THIS IS BAD.

DON'T YOU KNOW KIDNAP-PING IS A CRIME?

BUT...SIR! AT LEAST WAIT UNTIL DIVISION CHIEF ISHIGURO GETS HERE! I'M SURE HE WANTS TO PAY HIS RESPECTS...

AWAY FROM YOU.

BOSS! WHERE ARE YOU GOING ...?!

ANYWAY, TIME TO LEAVE.

RIGHT.

ARE WE... SAVED ?

...HM.

AH! CHIEF !!

THE BOSS DROPPED BY TO VISIT, BUT IT SEEMS HE HAS TO TAKE OFF NOW...

UMM... YOU'RE IN OUR WAY.

...

WELL, HE'S NOT THE BOSS.

YOU FIRST, CRIMI-NALS.

...WHO ARE YOU?

REIGEN. GREATEST SPIRITU-ALIST IN MODERN HISTORY.

LOOK ME UP.

ISHIGURO. SEVENTH DIVISION CHIEF OF THE SUPER-HUMAN ASSOCIA-TION "CLAW."

AND I ASKED YOU A QUESTION.

SO HE'S *NOT* THE BOSS...?

HUH ?!

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FOR DISRE-GARDING ME AND CALLING YOURSELF THE BOSS, YOU WILL SUFFER...

...THE ULTI-MATE PUNISH-MENT!

I HAPPEN TO HAVE A GREEN BELT IN SHAOLIN KENPO. YOU'RE GOING TO BE A WALK IN THE...

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, YOU LITTLE RUNT?

KROOM

...PARK.

EH? WHAT WAS THAT ...?

YOUR SPE-CIALTY IS SPIRITS, MAS-TER. STAND BACK.

SO MUCH...

...POWER !!!

I SEE. HE HAS SUPERIOR **PAWNS.**

THEY COULD BE A RISK...

B-BUT, CHIEF !!

IF YOU DO THAT, WE'LL DIE TOO ...!

...WE DON'T NEED CHILDREN THAT ANOTHER ORGANIZA-TION HAS POLLUTED.

NIP THEM IN THE BUD RIGHT HERE.

HE'S *YOUR* BOSS, ISN'T HE?

I DON'T CARE.

GO BACK THE WAY WE CAME, QUICK! HIDE IN SOME ROOMS !!!

YOU FOOLS !!!

P-PLEASE... NO!!!

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SO. I'M OFF.

W-WHAT A MAN ...

SEIZE THIS CHANCE TO BE FREE OF THIS EVIL ORGANIZA-TION! MY DISCIPLE CAN HANDLE THINGS HERE...

WELL, THEN, YOU CAN'T LET IT END FOR YOU HERE!

YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO BECOME BIG, RIGHT?!

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THE CEILING ...!

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TO BE HONEST... I'M NO MATCH FOR HIS POWER.

THE ONE IN THE GAS MASK LOOKS TO BE THE STRON-GEST...

NO... YOU'RE NOT GETTING AWAY.

ME TOO... WHICH MEANS...

MOB ISN'T THE ONLY SUPER-HUMAN OUT THERE ...?!

EEEK! WHAT'S GOING ON HERE ...?!

...KAGE-YAMA!

...!

IT'S UP TO YOU!

...

...?

HE HAS LIKELY NEVER ENCOUN-TERED ONE WITH STRON-GER POWERS THAN HIS OWN.

HE IS TOO YOUNG!

I WILL DEAL WITH HIM.

YES. THAT BOY IS STRONG!

...

YOU SEE...

...ANY-WHERE NEAR ME... BEFORE YOU ARE...

...YOU WON'T GET...

...CRUSHED.

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SHIGEO!

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YET HE'S NOT BEING CRUSHED. HE'S RESIST-ING...

...EVEN IF BARELY SO.

SHIGEO CAN'T EVEN PUT UP A FIGHT...!

HE CAN CONTROL GRAVITY ...?

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WHOOSH

...WHO WILL WIN THIS FIGHT.

BUT IT SEEMS THE CHIEF IS STILL HIDING HIS FULL POWER.

I CAN SEE...

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KICK!

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M-MAS-TER...

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I'VE TOLD YOU THAT THEY'RE DANGER-OUS... AND NOT TO BE USED AGAINST OTHERS.

...DO YOU INTEND TO FIGHT THESE PEOPLE USING YOUR POWERS?

MOB...

...TO BREAK THAT RULE?

ARE YOU GOING...

THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO BE WORRYING ABOUT THAT.

HE WAS HELPING ME. HE HAD NO CHOICE.

BUT...

...WHEN WE HAD OUR FIGHT...

HIS MASTER MADE SUCH A RULE? SO THAT'S WHY...

...MOB, WERE THINGS REALLY THAT DES-PERATE ...?

IT MUST HAVE BEEN VEXING...

...SEEING IT MAKES ME FEEL SICK.

AND YET YOU BULLY THIS KID WHO'S SO AWKWARD AND EASILY DISCOUR-AGED...

THIS KID REALLY STRUGGLES WITH CONFRON-TATIONS, YOU KNOW.

HEY...!

ESPE-CIALLY WHEN IT'S ADULTS LIKE YOU PEOPLE.

!

DO NOT BURDEN MY DISCIPLE WITH UNNEEDED STRESS!

ONE MUST NOT HARM OTHERS.

...ARE *YOU* GOING TO FIGHT US, THEN?

CAN I TELL YOU PEOPLE SOME-THING ...?

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...AND SO I WILL NOT ALLOW THEM TO FIGHT.

IF YOU PEOPLE AREN'T GOING TO LISTEN... THEN I *WILL* TAKE YOU ON. BUT I HAVE A DUTY AS THEIR TEMPO-RARY GUARDIAN ...

BUT DROP-KICKS ARE OKAY ...?

?!?

SO YES, AS PEACE-FULLY AS POSSIBLE ...

...I *WILL* FIGHT YOU.

FIRST, A LITTLE WARM UP.

I WILL SHOW YOU MY HYPNO-SIS!

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IS HE *ACTUALLY* SOME KIND OF SUPER-HUMAN? IF HE'S JUST BLUFFING THEM...

...HE'S IN BIG TROU-BLE!

HIS TRUE POWER IS...?

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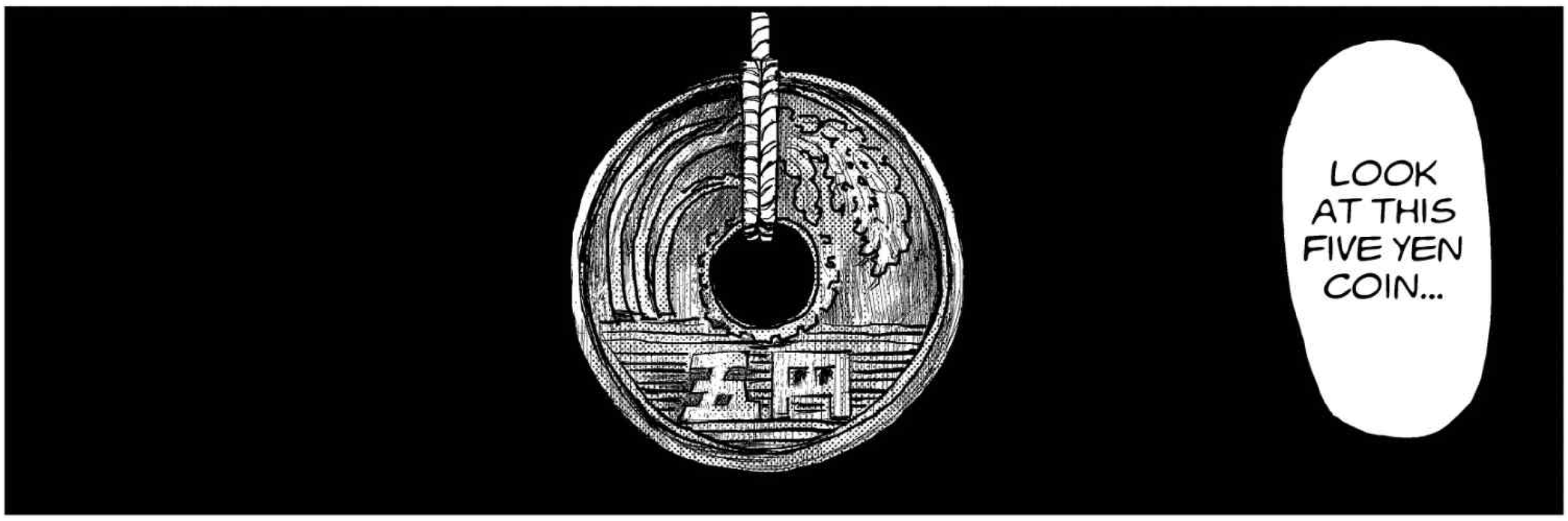
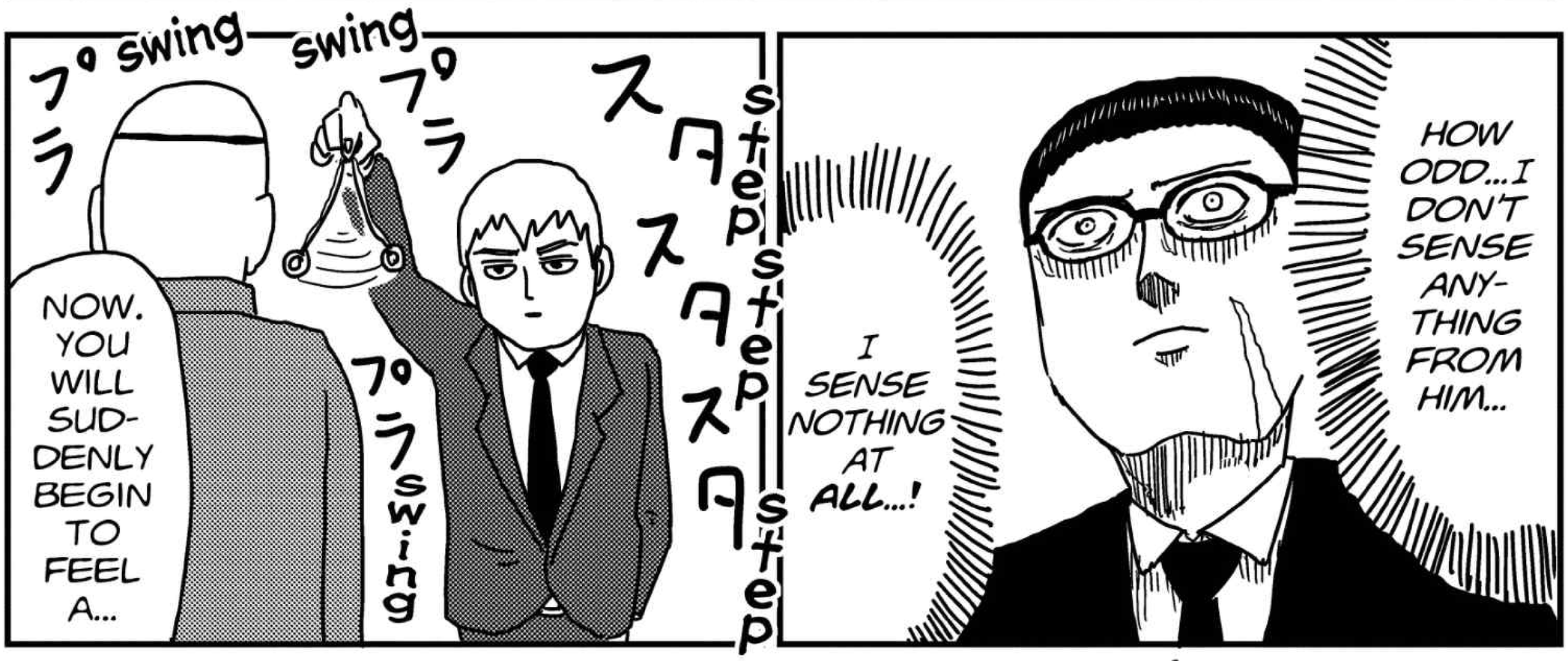

LOOK AT THIS FIVE YEN COIN...

...AND IT TURNS OUT IT'S THIS NON-SENSE.
I WONDERED WHAT HE WOULD DO...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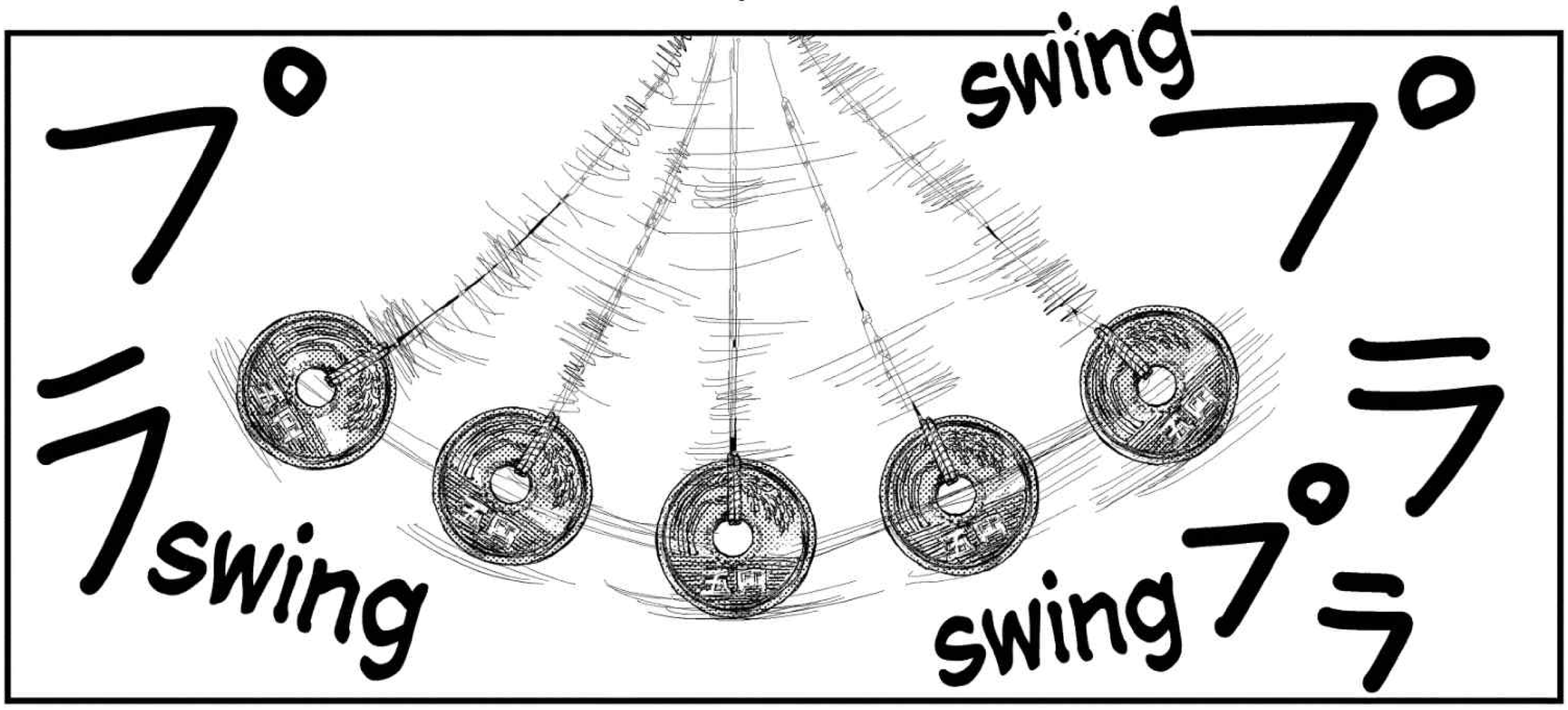
swing
NOW. YOU WILL SUD-DENLY BEGIN TO FEEL A...
step step step step
I SENSE NOTHING AT ALL...!
HOW ODD...I DON'T SENSE ANY-THING FROM HIM...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clod!

...HYPNO-SIS PUNCH!!!

SUCKER PUNCH: REIGEN'S SIGNA-TURE MOVE

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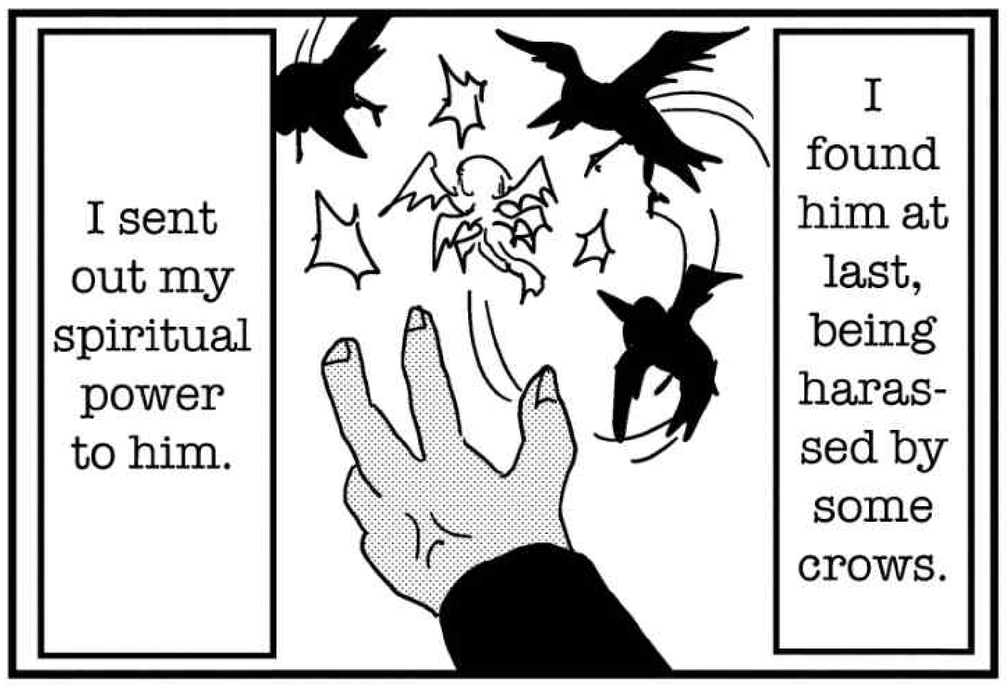

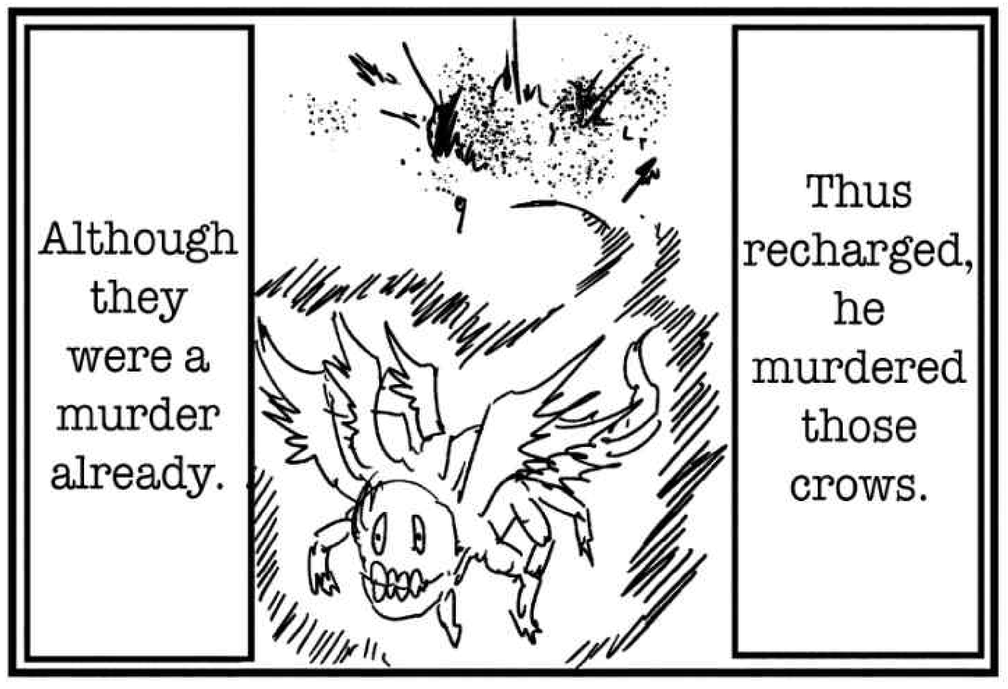

CHAPTER 46: MASTER

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LOOK OUT!
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VEEEEE
...DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN TAKE US ALL ON YOUR-SELF?
...IT'S SHARP!
CARE-FUL HOW YOU SWING THAT ...
TELL ME...
...

YOU HAD BEST PRE-PARE.

ス…ssshhh

...LET MY-SELF GET ANGRY ...

MAYBE I'LL...

YOU'D GO ALL OUT AGAINST KIDS...?

...W-WHOA, WHOA! WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU PEOPLE ...?

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...MY DEAR LITTLE EVIL SPIRITS.

SHHHEEEE

I WONDER WHAT YOU CAN DO AGAINST THEM...?

I'M A MEDIUM TOO.

NOW. COME OUT, MY PRETTIES ...

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UWWWHH?

ASTRAL BODIES TECH-NIQUE.

UM, HEY ...

MY ASTRAL FORMS ARE MASSES OF ENERGY WITH WILL.

THEY ARE MOST DIFFI-CULT TO ESCAPE... AS THEY ATTACK YOU FROM ALL DIREC-TIONS.

I CAN FREELY SEPARATE MY ASTRAL FORM FROM MY BODY... AND MULTIPLY IT.

WAIT, LISTEN ...

REIGEN HAD MISCAL-CULATED.

YOU DID SAY YOU WOULD TAKE US ALL ON AT ONCE.

AH. DID I?

I SCREWED UP!

I MEAN, AFTER I'D SHAKEN THEM UP WITH A FEW BLOWS, I **WAS** GOING TO TRY REASON...

...BUT NOW THEY'RE JUST PISSED OFF!

...REIGEN WAS CONFIDENT HE COULD WIN EVERY TIME.

WHEN IT CAME TO A WAR OF WORDS ...

...ARE VILLAINS WHO WOULD ATTACK EVEN JUNIOR HIGH KIDS WITHOUT HESITATING...

BUT THAT'S ONLY WHEN I'M DEALING WITH **ADULTS** !!!

THESE PEOPLE ...

...AND THEY TALK IN ALL SERIOUSNESS ABOUT WORLD DOMINATION ...!

I get it. They aren't adults. These bastards are just big children...

...who never grew up.

Why did they turn out this way...?

MOB!

I know the answer...

DIE.

LET'S RUN FOR IT!

VVWWWSSSH

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SKKKKKKK

I'M BEING DRAG-GED IN...!

SSHKKKKK

ggrrrgggg

OH, NO! PULL HIM BACK !!

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...I'M SAVED FROM BEING SUCKED INTO THAT BLACK HOLE...

ピッ krak!

ギギ krak!

BUT IF YOUR CONTROL IS OFF, I'LL BE RIPPED APART ...!!

MASTER!!!

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パキ krak!

...!

ピッ krik!

krak!

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WE'RE DEAD-LOCKED.

YES.

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glare

whoomf

EH ...?!

AGH!

wmmf

HE CAN BLOW THEM AWAY WITH HIS POWERS ...?!

JUST TRY IT.

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twitch
KID! ARE YOU OKAY ...?!
HII
SWOOSH
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flitラ
EH? WHAT WAY?
パ
flitラ
...BUT YOU LOOK BETTER THAT WAY.
YOU DID WELL TO DUCK ...
WOOSH
WSHHH
BEAR IN MIND IT'S PLASTIC. IT'S EASY TO SWING...
I'LL TRIM YOU SOME MORE.

loom

loom

loom

loom

IF THEY'RE EVIL SPIRITS, I THINK WE CAN EXORCISE THEM, BUT...

...

DAMN... SOME WEIRD THINGS BEHIND HIM...

YAAA

HMM...

...CANDY !!

COME ON OUT, MY MASTER-PIECE...

MOB, FOR-GET ABOUT THESE GUYS !

JUST GO!

YOU CAN GO BERSERK TODAY!

YOU THINK WE'LL LET YOU?

BLOW THESE GUYS AWAY ...!!

USE ALL YOUR POWER !!

KAGE-YAMA !

I'M THE ADULT HERE! I'LL DO SOMETHING ABOUT THEM!!

STOP, MOB! DON'T FIGHT BACK!

YOU DON'T NEED TO STOOP TO *THEIR* LEVEL, MOB!

"DO SOME-THING"? LIKE WHAT? WE DON'T STAND A CHANCE!

I SAID STOP! DON'T DO IT !!!

WE HAVE TO FIGHT POWER WITH *POWER*, MOB !!

USE THE POWERS YOU DID BACK THEN...

BUT WE CAN'T GET PAST THESE GUYS!

NO, WE WON'T! WE JUST NEED TO RUN AWAY!

IF YOU'RE HIS MASTER, YOU MUST SEE THAT! WE CAN'T WIN LIKE THIS!

WE'LL ALL DIE!

WE'RE DOOMED IF YOU DON'T!

SHIGEO SHOULD BE FINE THIS TIME...

BETTER THAN US JUST BEING BEATEN ...

MY BRO-THER IS THE ONLY ONE...

...WHO CAN DO ANY-THING NOW!!

MR. REIGEN, WHY...?!

Ritsu...is getting hurt...

NO! STOP! DON'T FIGHT BACK!!

MOB!

YOU'RE RIGHT, RITSU... I...I HAVE TO DEFEAT THEM...

THEY REALLY WANT TO KILL US!!

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tremble

WASTE THEM, KAGE-YAMA!

YOU ARE ALL DONE FOR.

THE FOUR OF YOU WILL GO TO HELL NOW.

I SAID NO !!

CALM DOWN !

WHEN YOU FIGHT SOMEONE WHO'S WILLING TO KILL YOU, THEN YOU HAVE TO--

YOU HAVE TO GET THEM! **SHOW** THEM...

...YOU'RE ON AN-OTHER LEVEL!

...Master Reigen...

Ritsu... Hanazawa...

99%

...whatever happens to my opponents...

To protect them...

I can't let them all die...

...I have to fight in earnest...

MURDEROUS INTENT

...IT'S OKAY TO RUN AWAY!

WHEN THINGS ARE GOING WRONG ...

MASTER...!

Classified
100%

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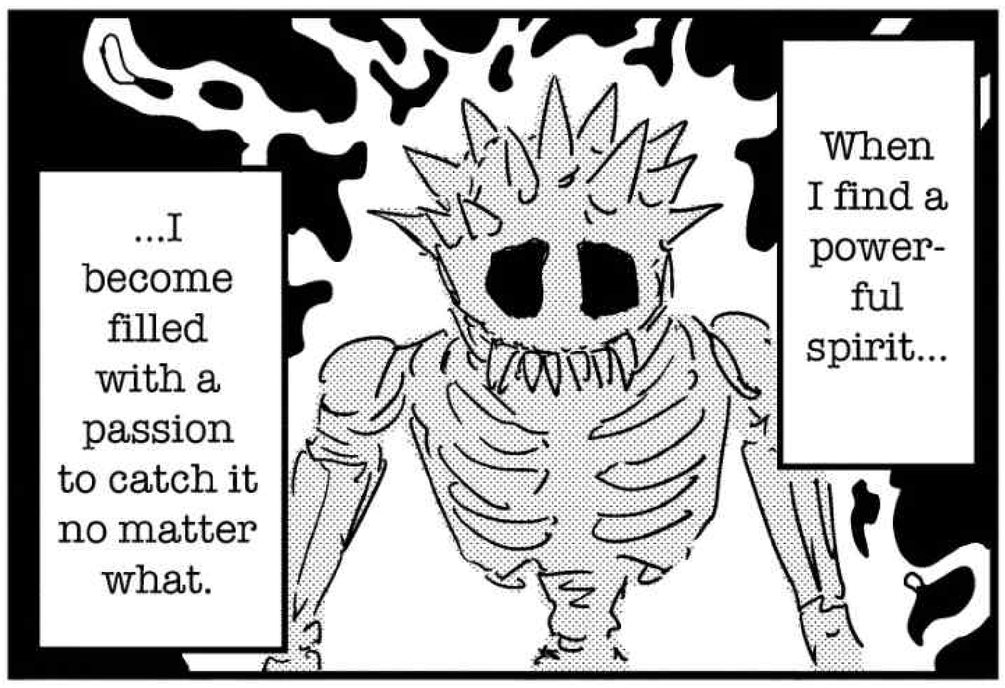

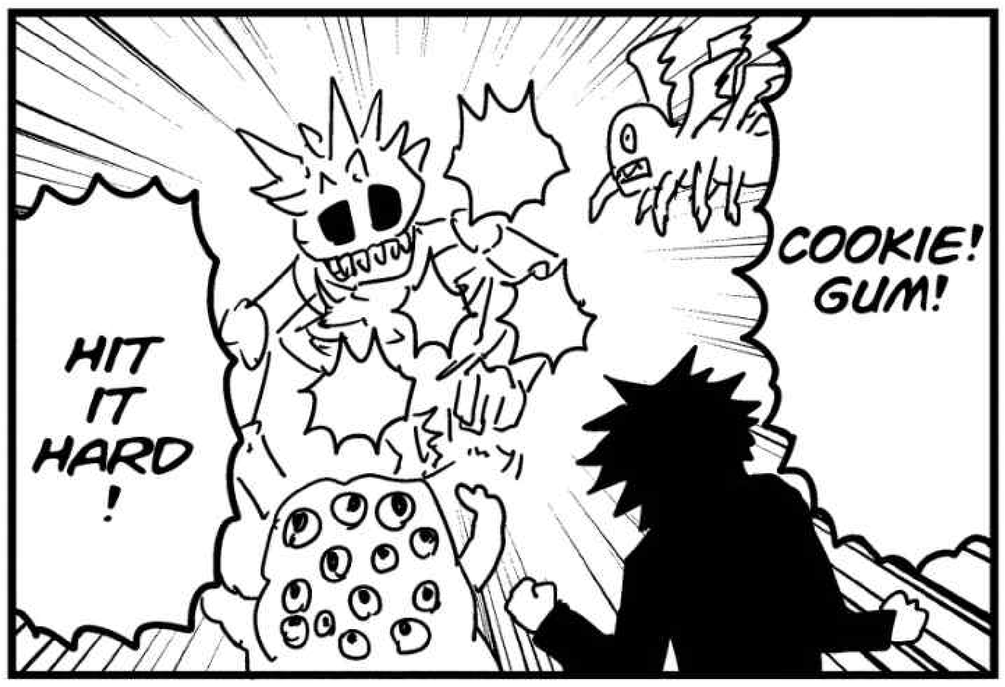

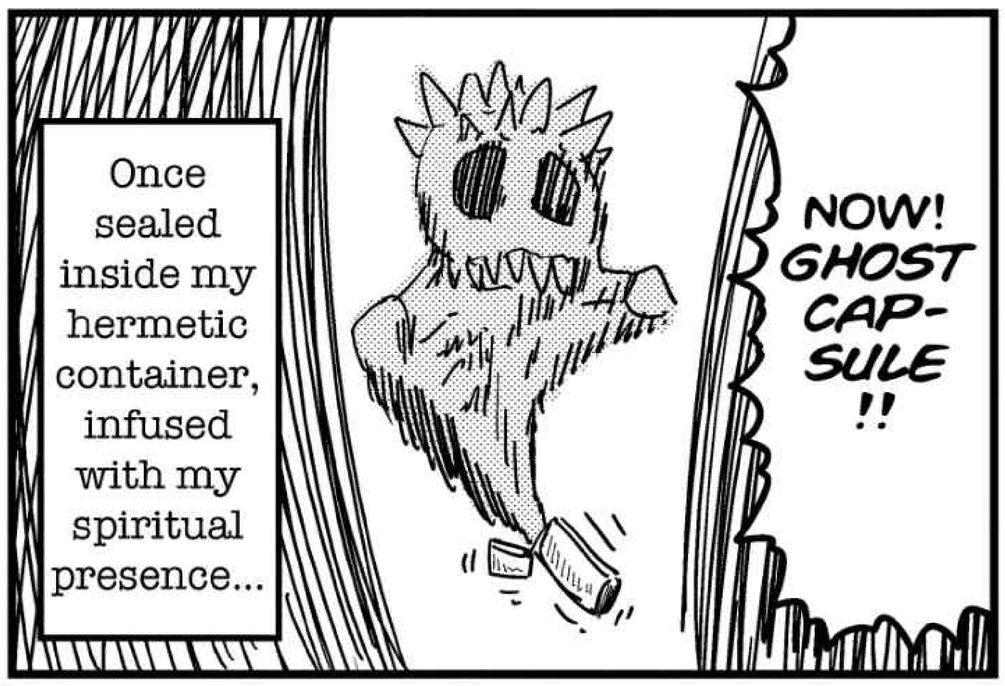

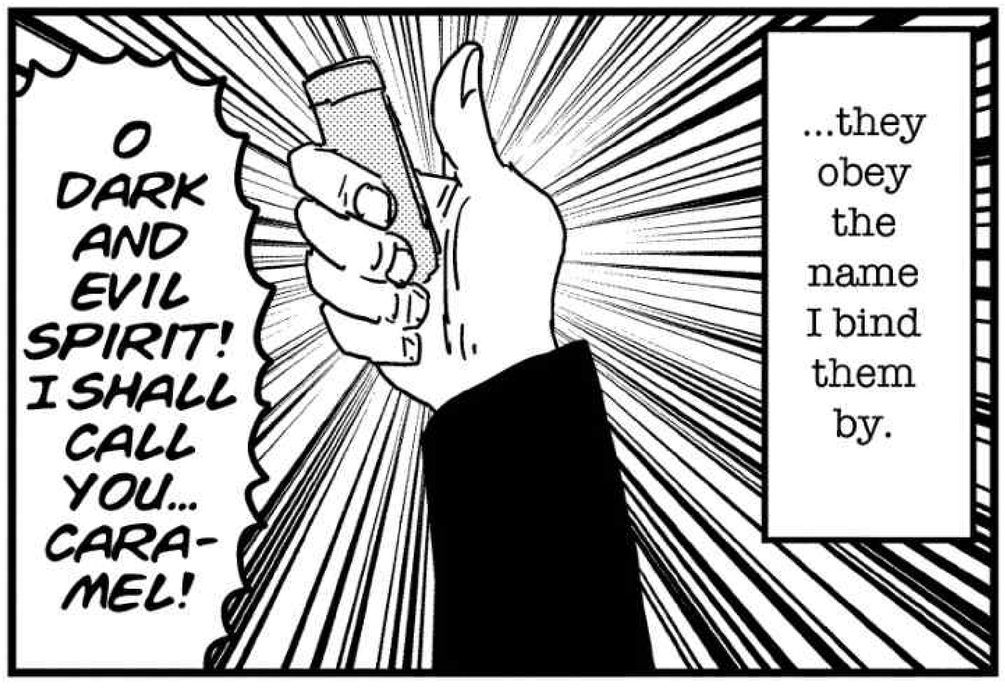

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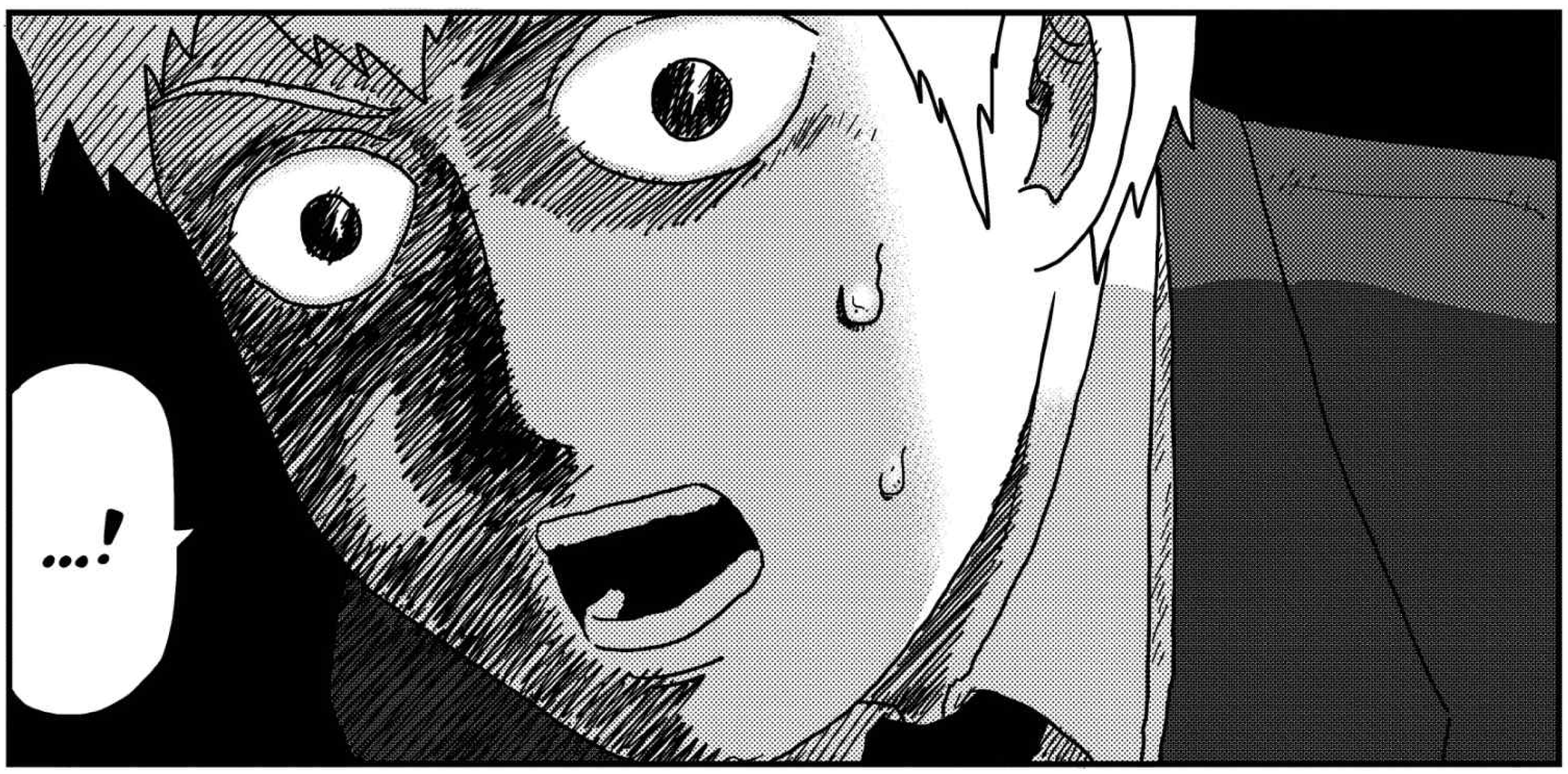

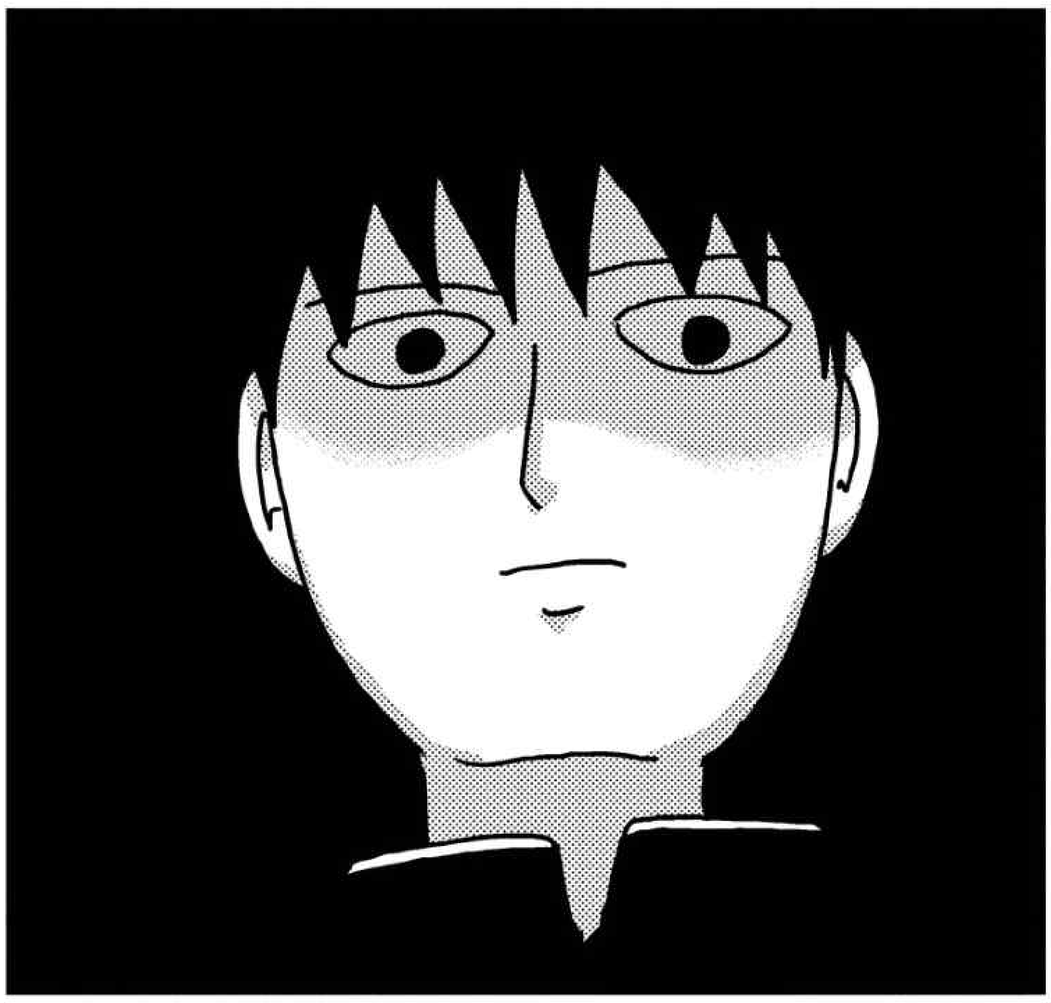

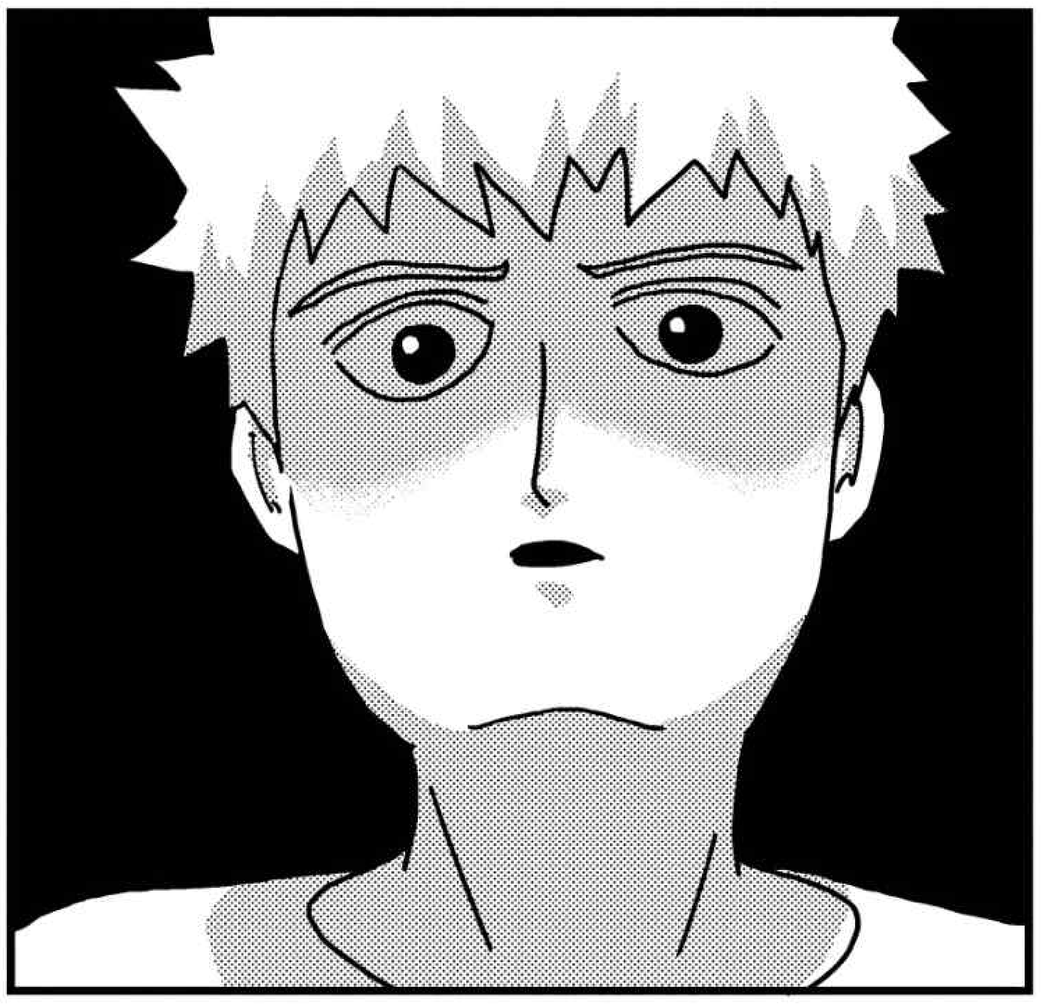

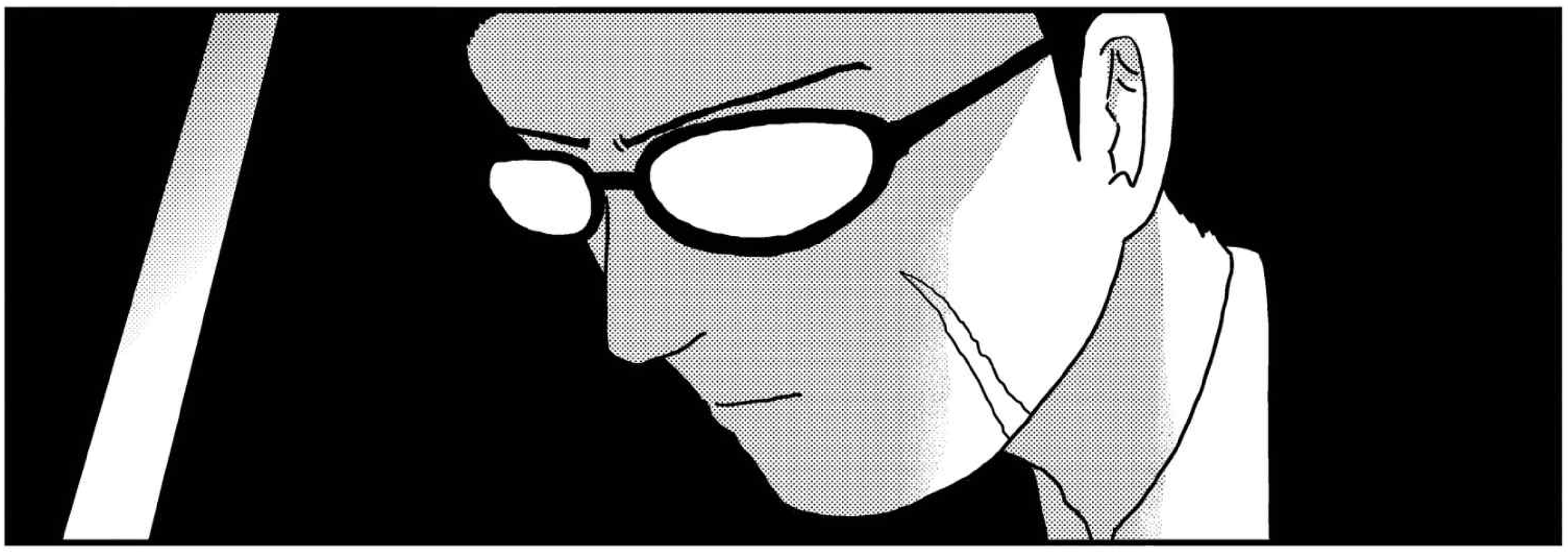

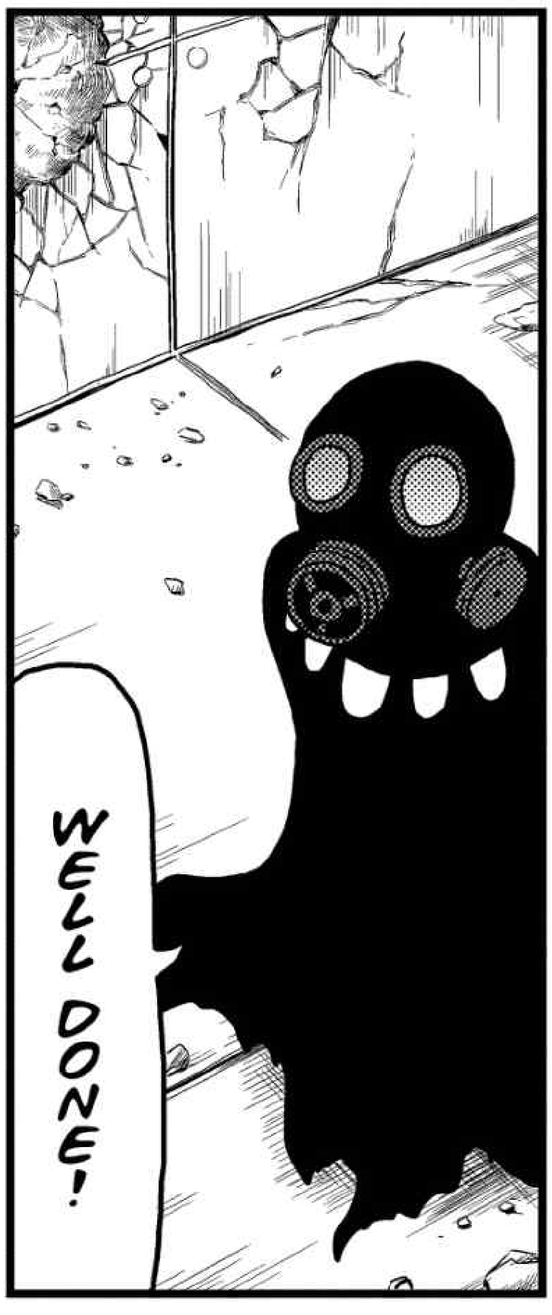
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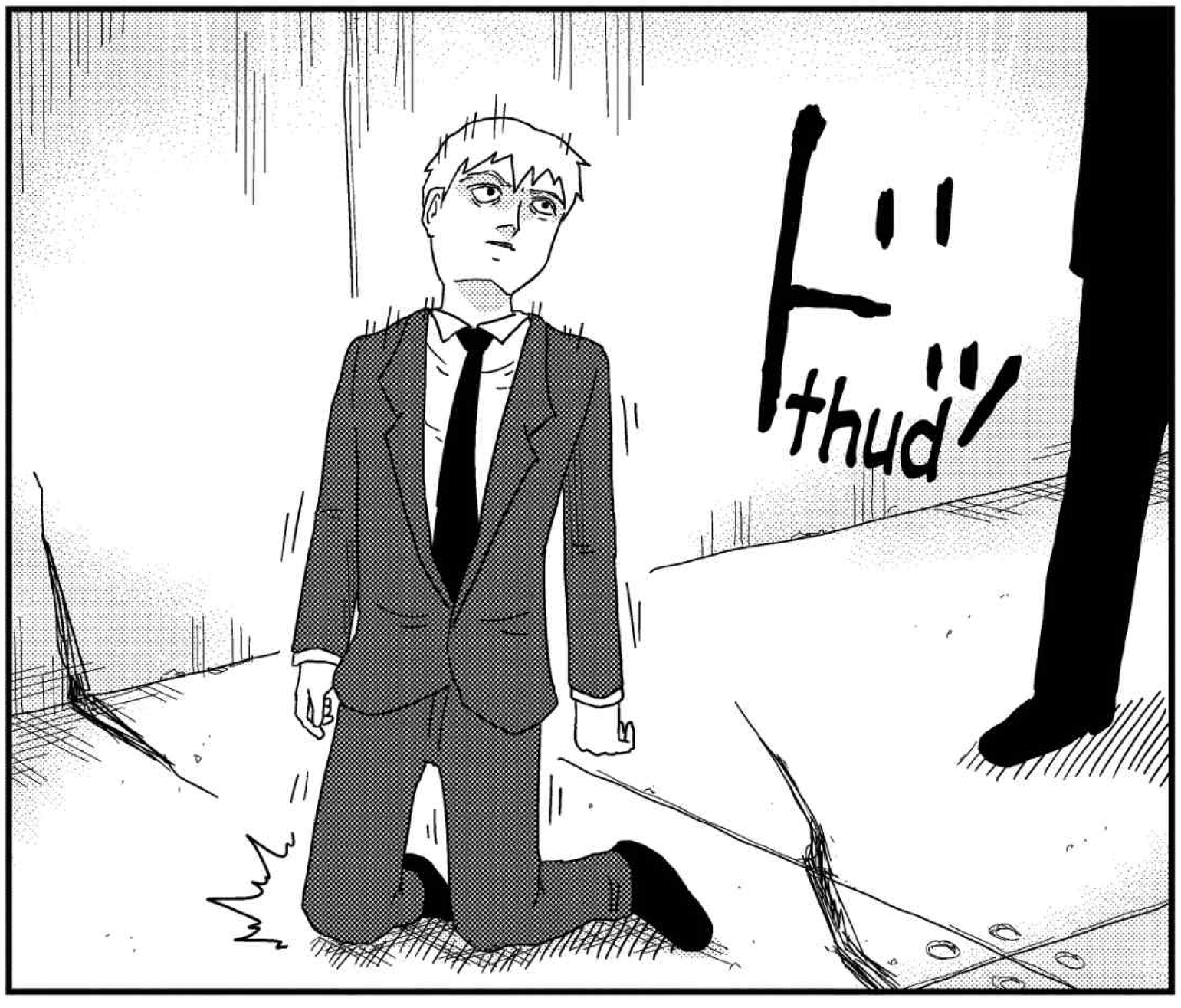
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"...IT'S OKAY TO RUN AWAY!"

"WHEN THINGS ARE GOING WRONG ...

...AND CAME UP WITH HIS OWN ANSWER.

IN THESE CIRCUM-STANCES... WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO "RUN AWAY"?

MOB...

...THOUGHT SERIOUSLY ABOUT THE MEANING BEHIND HIS MASTER'S WORDS...

...

CRAP...! I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS...!

KEEP UP THE PACE! DEAL WITH THEM!

WELL, THEN. THREE LEFT, HMM?

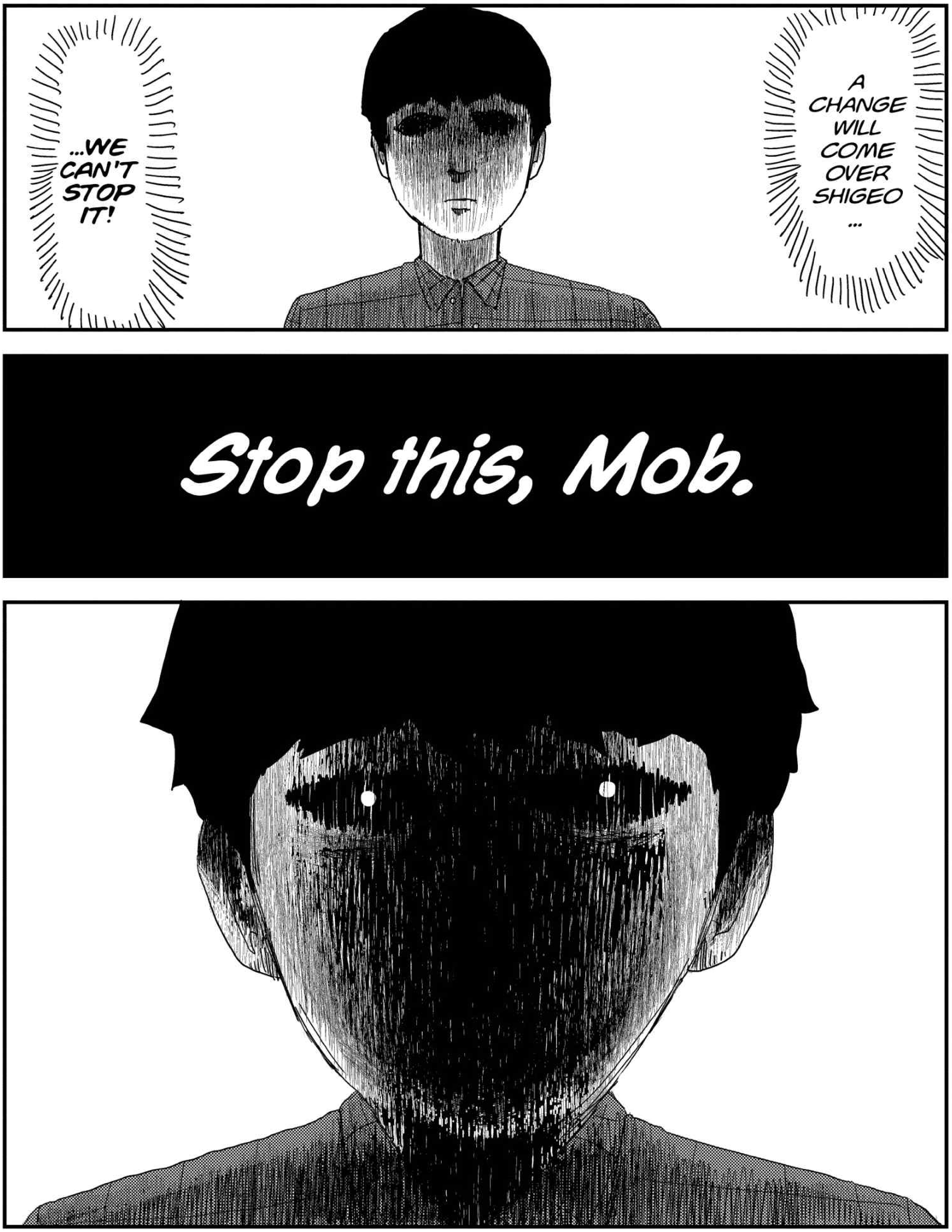
...A HUGE AMOUNT OF STRESS ON SHIGEO.

THIS IS VERY BAD ...

...A MAN WHO IS CLOSE TO MY BROTHER ...

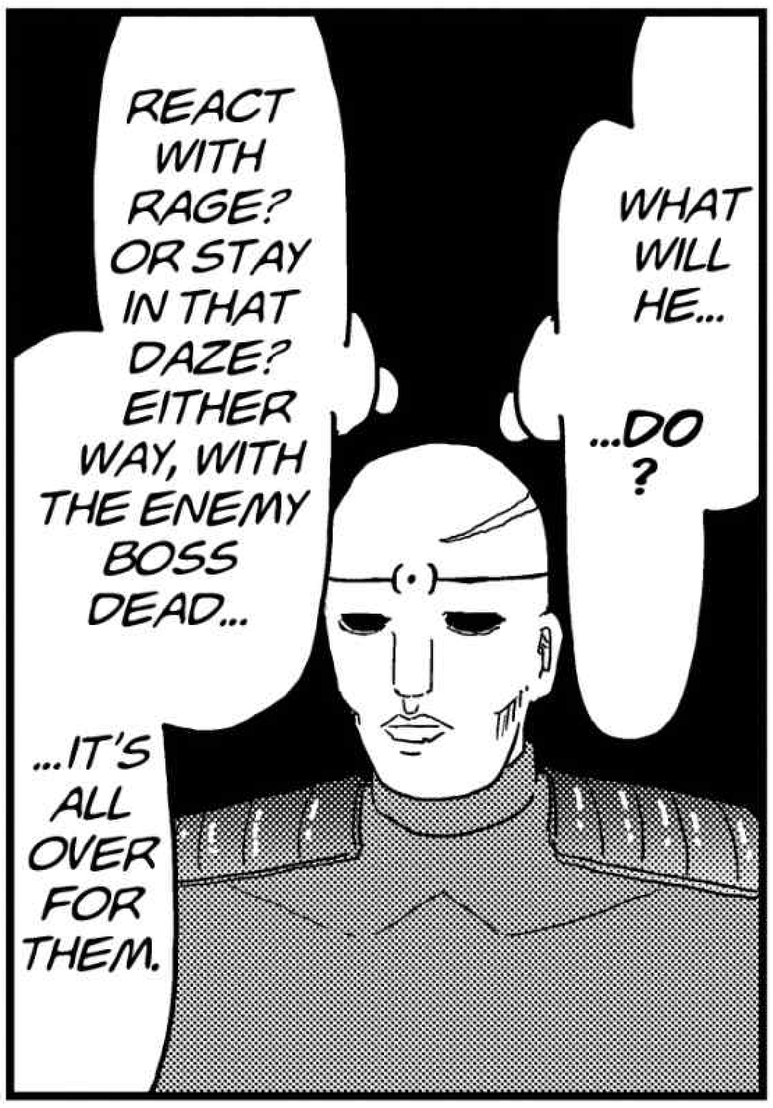
MR. REIGEN MAY BE DEAD...

MR. REIGEN ...


...WE CAN'T STOP IT!
A CHANGE WILL COME OVER SHIGEO ...
Stop this, Mob.
You'll only end up suffering for it.

UM...

...I'LL FINISH YOU THREE...!


REACT WITH RAGE? OR STAY IN THAT DAZE? EITHER WAY, WITH THE ENEMY BOSS DEAD...
...IT'S ALL OVER FOR THEM.
WHAT WILL HE...
...DO?

...YES?
BUT IF I DON'T... WE'LL BE KILLED...

...I DON'T WANT TO HURT ANY-ONE.

To "run away"...

EQUALS

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...

H-HE'S ...

AND SO I...

AND YET ...

...IN ORDER TO PRO-TECT EVERY-ONE...

...I HAVE TO DO IT.

THAT'S OUR SITUA-TION RIGHT NOW.

MY MAS-TER SAID ...

..."IT'S OKAY TO RUN AWAY."

"Not fighting..."

EQUALS

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SO I'LL...

...leave it to Master.

...HEY.

Impossible...!

...?!

DON'T HIT ME LIKE THAT, OKAY ...?

FOR A MINUTE THERE, I WAS SCARED YOU'D ACTU-ALLY CUT ME.

YOU'RE... UNHURT ?!

BUT THAT CAN'T BE...!

...Did he swing and miss...?

NO...

THEN HOW IS IT THAT MR. REIGEN ...

...IS STILL STAND-ING?

...YOU USED SOME KIND OF ***TRICK*** TO CUT THE FLOOR BEFORE, DIDN'T YOU...?

A-HA! WHICH MEANS ...

SO THAT SWORD REALLY *IS* JUST A FAKE, HUH. IT FELT LIKE PLASTIC.

SAKURAI IS GETTING ANGRY...

...HIS USUAL SELF.

HE'S JUST...

WHOA... HE'S GIVING HIM SASS...

...THIS TIME I'LL REMOVE YOUR HEAD!

IN THAT CASE...

LOOK, PAL...

FWOMPP!

...OWW !!

...BUT GROWN-UPS SHOULDN'T STILL BE PLAYING...

grip

...MAYBE YOU PEOPLE DON'T UNDER-STAND THIS...

SNAPPP!!!

...MAKE-BELIEVE SWORD FIGHTS!!!

YIKES...! AN EVIL SPIRIT...

HEY, MOB! WHY DON'T YOU HANDLE--

OUT OF THE WAY, SAKURAI!

LET CANDY TAKE CARE OF HIM!!!

TWO HITS AND HE'S NOT HURT...

...JUST WHAT YOU'D EXPECT FROM KAGEYAMA'S MASTER...!!!

SILLY ME. THAT FELT SOFT AS A PLUSHIE.

JUST A TOY.

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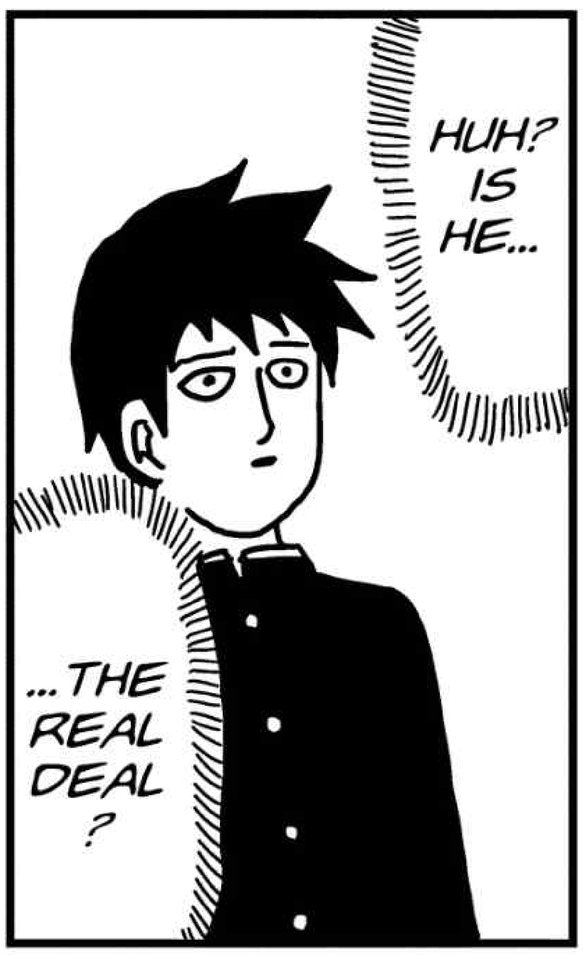
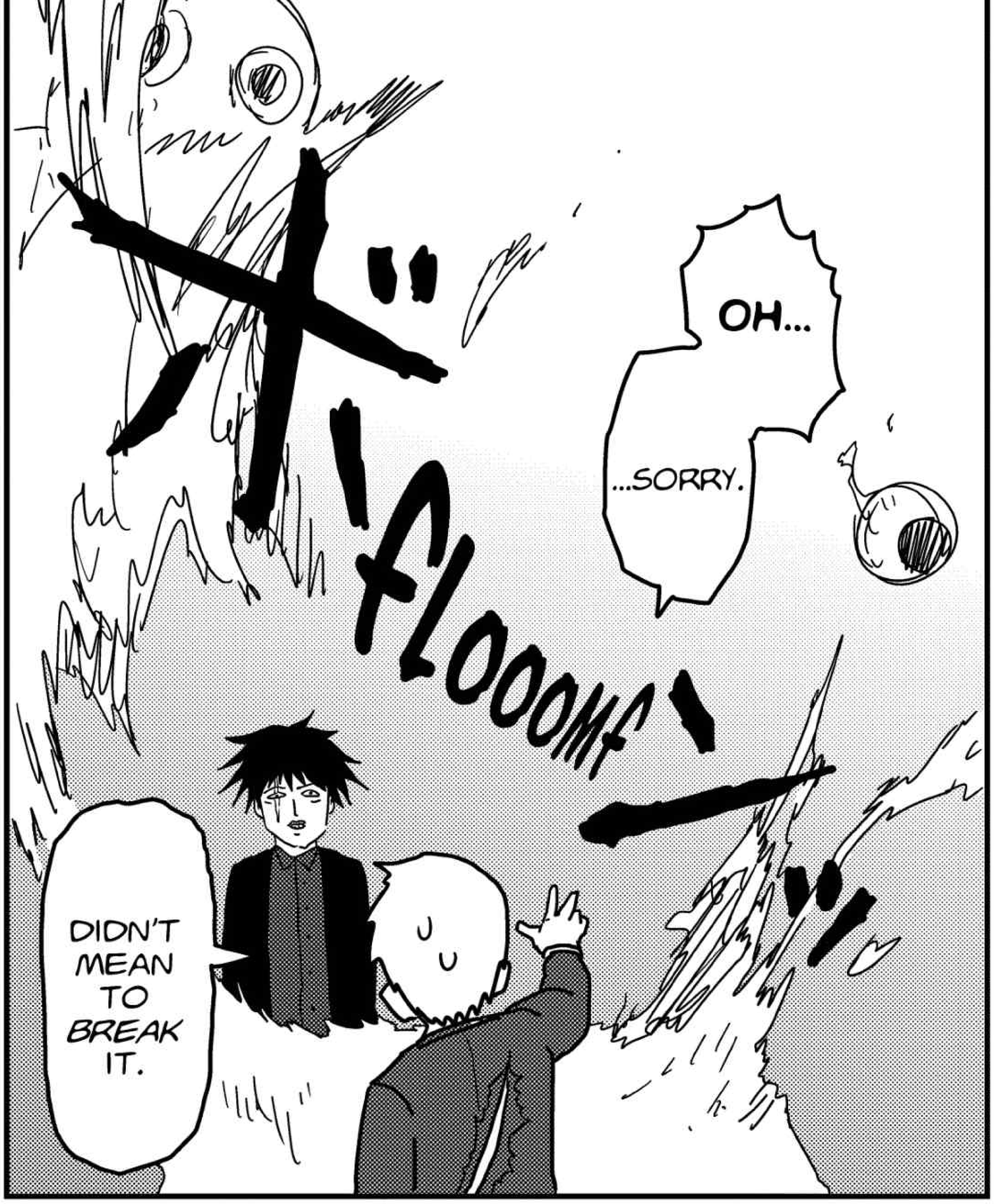
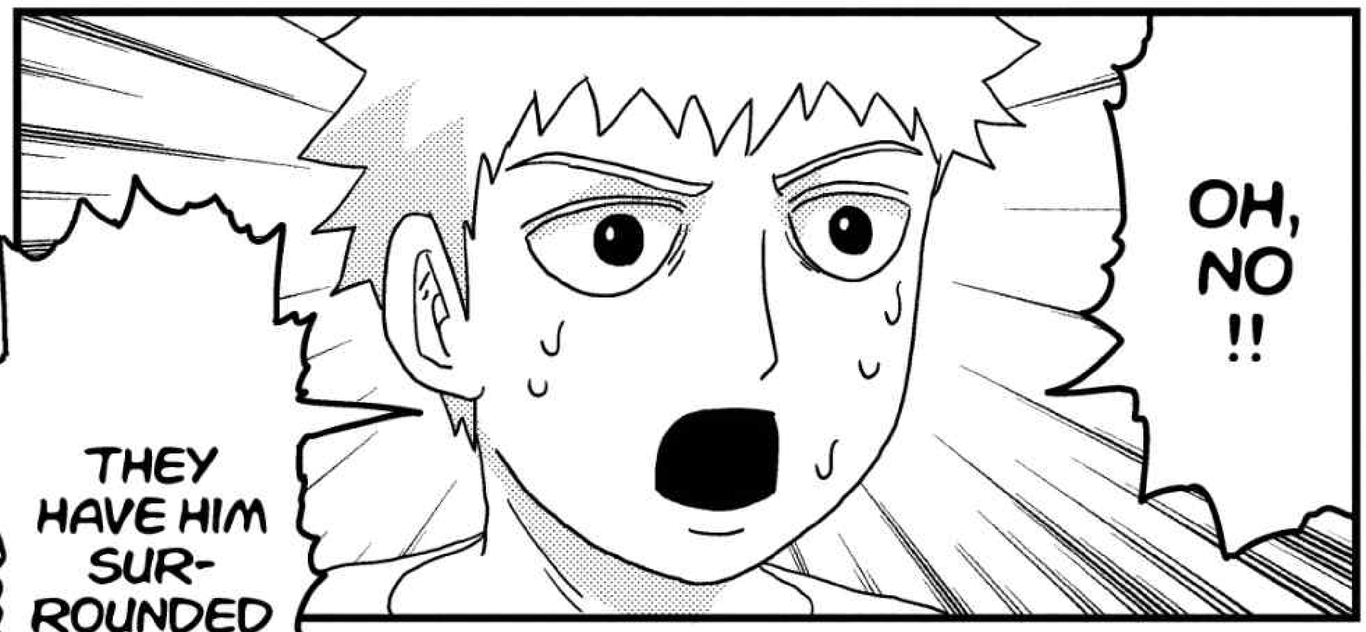
OOF ...!

IT'S LIKE PUNCHING OUT A TEAM MASCOT ...!

POWW!


HUH? IS HE...
...THE REAL DEAL?


OH...
...SORRY.
FLOOOMF!
DIDN'T MEAN TO BREAK IT.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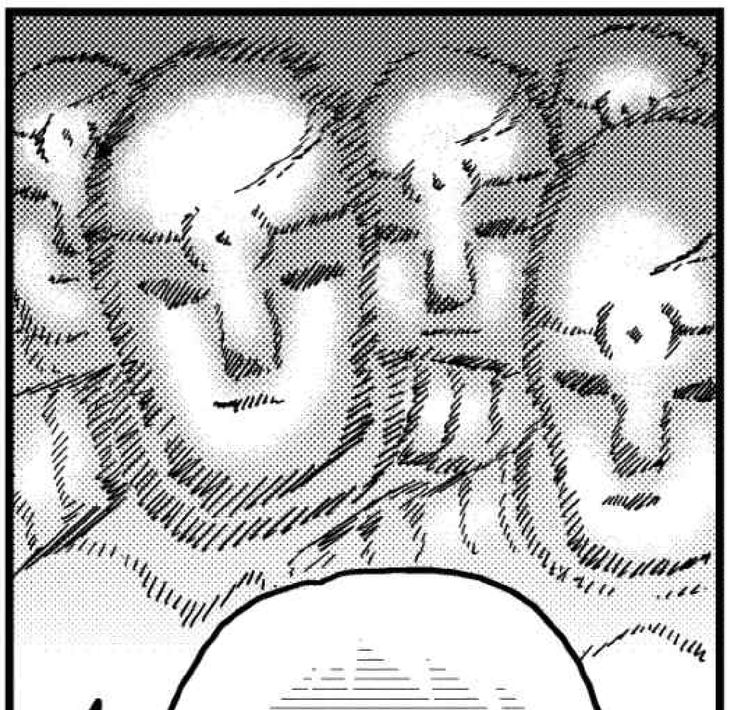
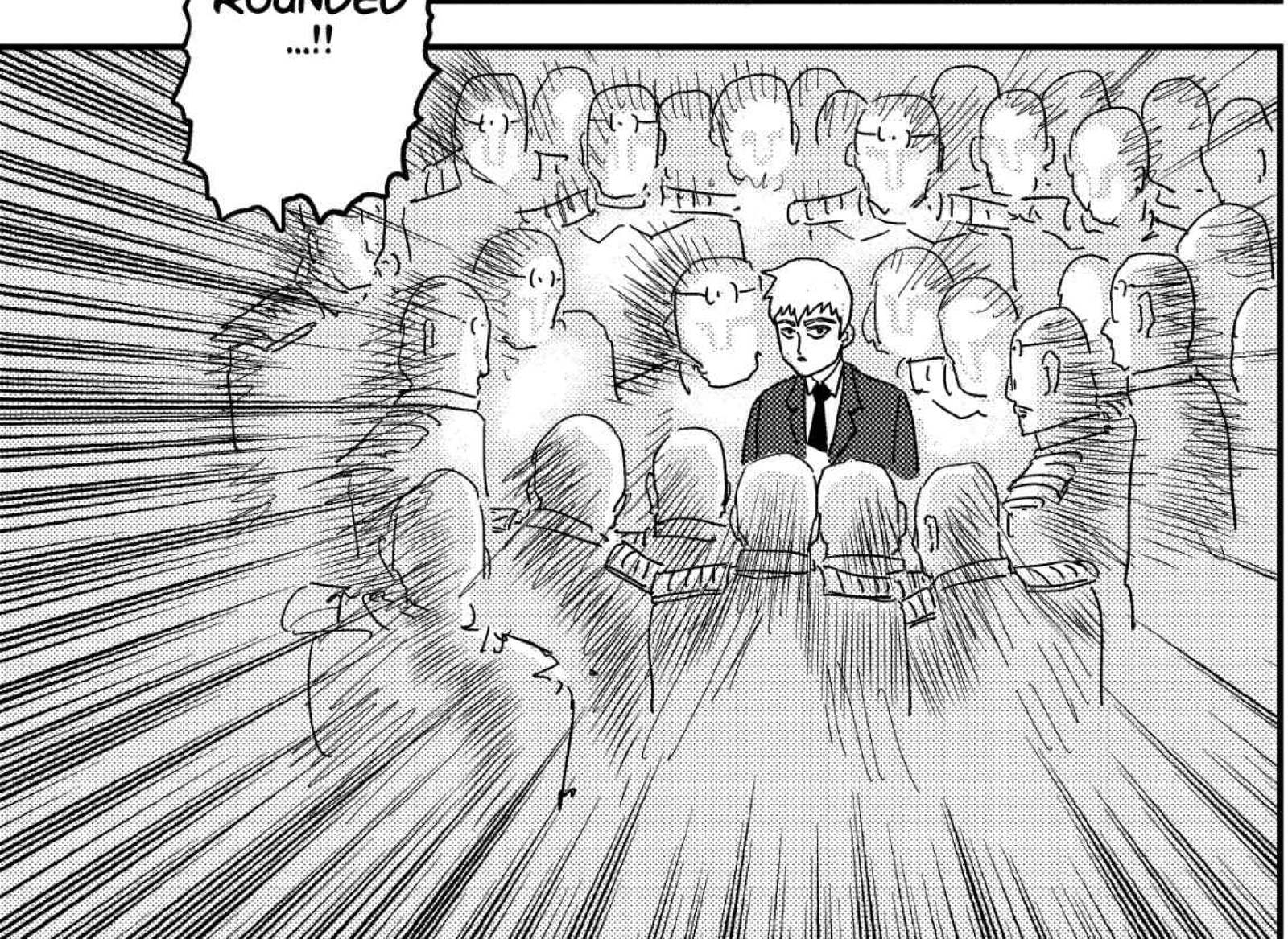
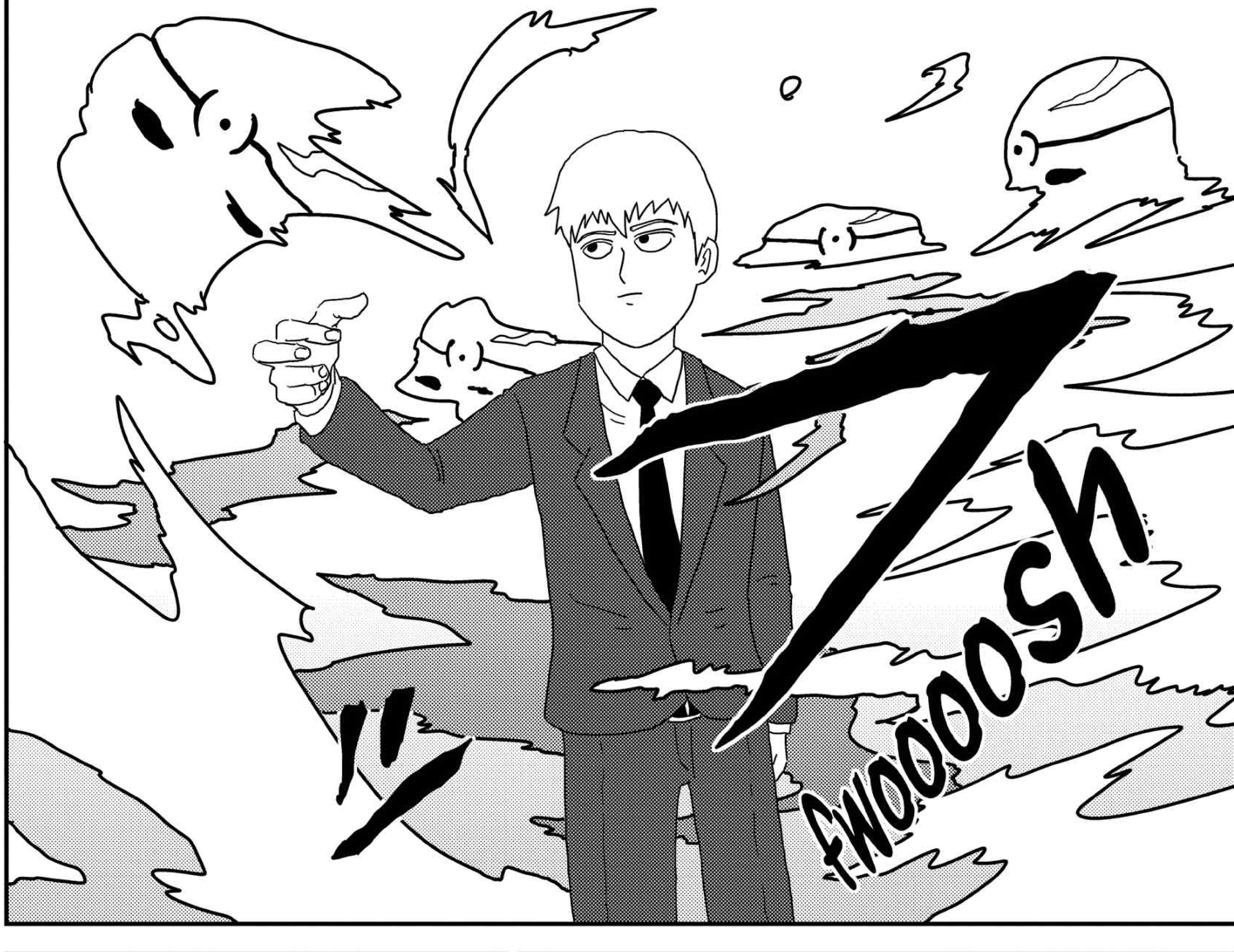



THEY HAVE HIM SUR-ROUNDED ...!!

BUT NOW YOU MUST FACE ALL OF US.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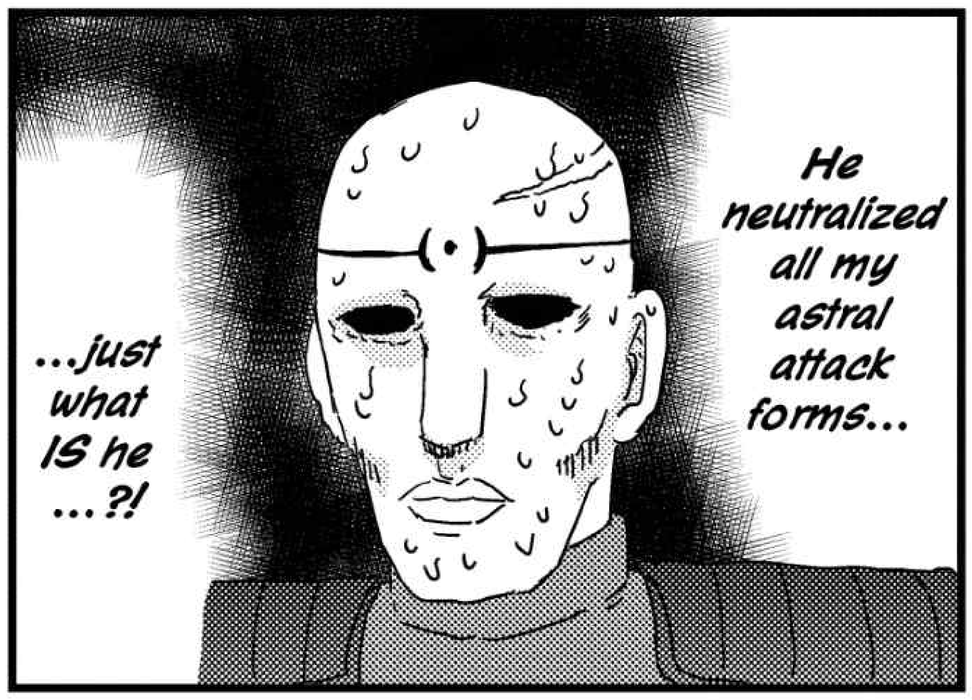
He neutralized all my astral attack forms...
...just what IS he ...?!

SO WHAT WERE THOSE? HOLO-GRAMS? THEY'D BE FUN AT A DANCE, I GUESS.
BUT I DON'T GET WHAT YOU'RE DOING.

WHOM-EVER YOU ARE, YOU CANNOT BE PER-MITTED TO IMPEDE OUR PATH TO WORLD DOMI-NATION.

YOU MUST DIE HERE.

HOW CAN SOMEONE UNKNOWN TO US BEFORE NOW... SOMEONE WITH THIS MUCH ABILITY... STILL EXIST IN THIS WORLD ...?

...HOW CAN THIS BE?

...LIKE THOSE BLACK ORBS, MAYBE? LET'S SEE THEM AGAIN.

OH? SO YOU'RE GOING TO DO SOME MAGIC TRICKS, TOO? YOU BUNCH OF PHONIES...

My master truly is incredible...

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...the swelling force inside Mob that had warped him... changed direction.

There are times when someone's words have such effect.

...for his master, who had reached out his hands.

If not ...

But Mob could not have crossed that bridge.

It was true... someone with power had to fight.

He felt relief. He had done as he said.

He had run away.

Now all he had in his heart...

...was a feeling for his master ...

...the bridge was crossed...by delegating all his power temporarily to Reigen.

And so...

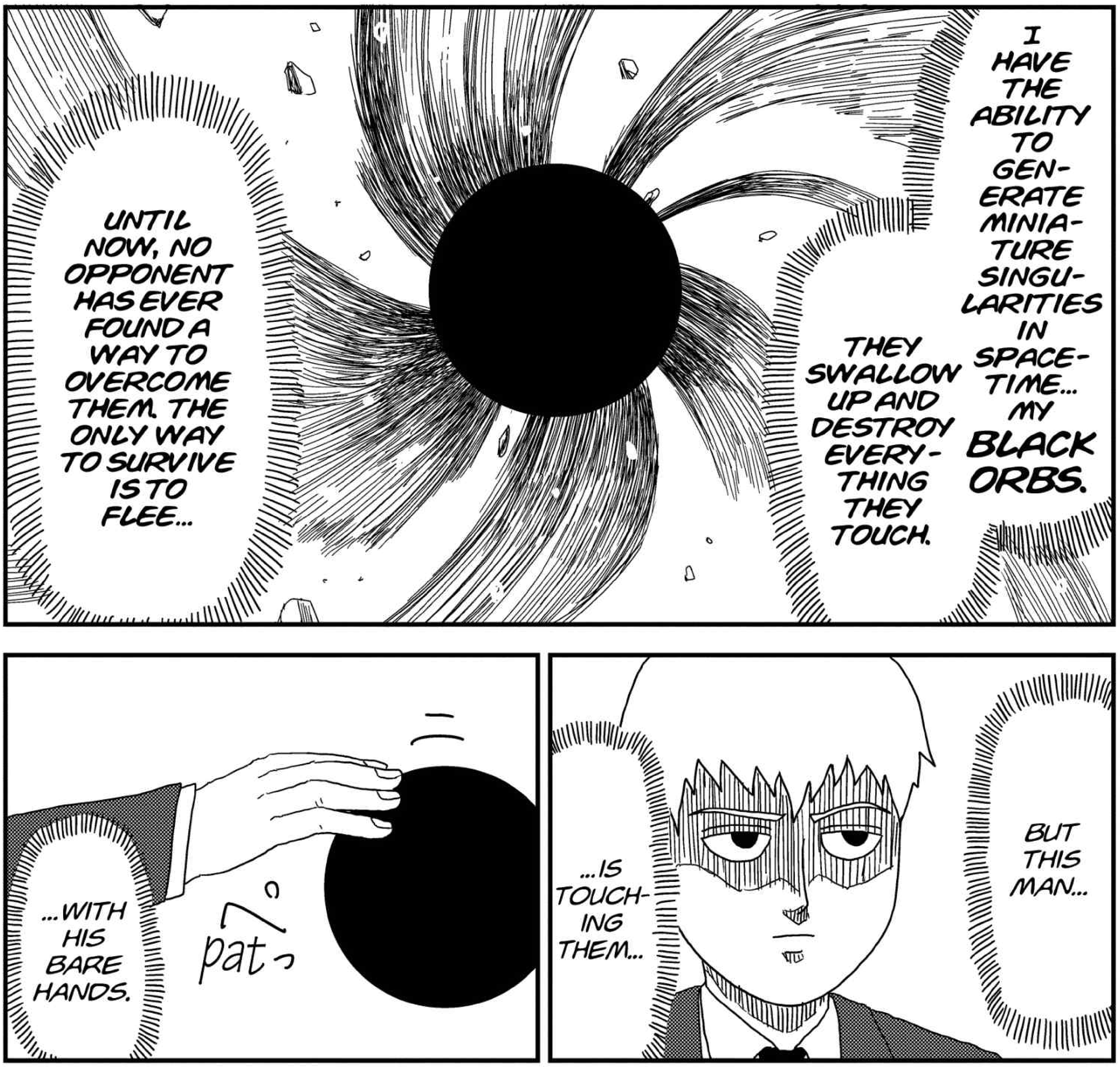
GRATITUDE

BLACK ORBS? MORE LIKE SOAP BUBBLES. IF I WAS YOU, I'D CHANGE YOUR BATH WATER.

MOB 0%
REIGEN 1000%

Matsuo's Evil Spirit Observation Log (#4)

CHAPTER 48: OVERWHELM



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RRRMB

...WHAT CHANGED WITH HIM...?

THIS MAN WAS TRYING TO RUN AWAY BEFORE ...

RRRMB

?!

STEP BACK.

...THEN I WILL HAVE TO PUT MY LIFE ON THE LINE, TOO.

IF MY BLACK ORBS WON'T WORK...

DID HE JUST ...?

...USING GRAVITIC CONTROL... MY BODY NOW WEIGHS A TON !!!

Whoosh!!!

YES...

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カッ krashhh

OH... IT'S...

...UM...

THE CHIEF !!!

rrrrrrgggggg

1000 kg GUILLO-TINE...

...CHOKE!

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THAT'S WHY I *WON'T* LET UP.

YES, HE WILL.

...HE, UH... HE MAY END UP D-DYING...

UH... UM... CHIEF, IF YOU DON'T LET UP...

...

...FOR *DOMI-NATION.*

...BE-CAUSE YOU LACK THE LUST...

rrrrrrgggggg...

...YOU CANNOT BE CALLED SUPERI-OR...

ARE YOU STILL CON-SCIOUS? NO MATTER HOW STRONG A SUPER-HUMAN...

I WANT TO HOLD...

...THE WHOLE WORLD IN MY HANDS ...

...YOU *WILL NEVER GROW.*

WITH-OUT AMBI-TION...

YOU ARE SO POWERFUL. YET YOU ARE AN UNKNOWN. WHY IS THAT? IS IT NOT BECAUSE YOU HAVE *HID* THOSE POWERS...

?!

AN ENERGY BAR-RIER... THROW-ING ME BACK ...!

GET OFF OF ME!

LOOK, IF THIS IS GOING TO BE A LONG SPEECH, I'D LIKE TO BE MORE COMFORT-ABLE.

WHO ARE YOU? WHERE DO YOU...

...YOUR ENERGY WAS BEYOND EVEN THEIR POWER TO ABSORB!

...SO MY BLACK ORBS BURST BE-CAUSE...

grabガッ

...!!!

S-STOP ...!

...THERE!

...WHEN YOU'RE MEET-ING SOME-ONE FOR THE FIRST TIME, TAKE OFF YOUR GAS MASK.

OH, AND BY THE WAY...

THOOM

COULD IT BE HIM...?

IT'S NOT LIKE I'VE BEEN WORKING OUT...

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IT CAME OFF, BUT...

...WEIRD. HOW COME I'M SO STRONG, ANYWAY ...?

ハイ!

HEY!

...?!

HE'S NOT EVEN HURT ...

...

ACT YOUR AGE ...

AND QUIT PLAYING AROUND ALL THE TIME.

whack!

whack!

whack!

whack!

whack!

YOU THINK I'M *PLAYING* ...?

WHY, YOU...!

YOU LECTURE ME...YOU TALK LIKE SOMEONE WHO'S SEEN THE DECENT SIDE OF SOCIETY! LET ME TELL YOU-- I SAW THE *OTHER* SIDE...!

grab!

YOU THINK I CARE ABOUT WHAT RESPECT-ABLE PEOPLE THINK...?!

WHAT DO *YOU* KNOW ABOUT ME?!

ONLY HATE FOR THIS WORLD ...

ONLY MY CURSING OF IT KEPT ME ALIVE UNTIL THAT DAY...

...JUST AN ORPHAN-AGE, WHERE I WAS BULLIED WITHOUT MERCY !

SOON AFTER I WAS BORN... MY PARENTS ABAN-DONED ME, LIKE IT WAS NOTHING ...!

A YOUNG MIND, TWISTED BY LONELI-NESS! A HAPPY HOME... MOTHER'S COOKING... I KNEW NONE OF THAT...

AND NO MATTER HOW MANY PEOPLE REJECT MY WAY OF LIVING, I'LL...

...?!

...I BECAME AWARE OF MY POWERS !!!

THEN I KNEW I COULD GO ON! AND I'VE SURVIVED BY USING THEM!!

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...HOW YOU FEEL.

I TOO KNOW ...

THAT... THAT LOOK...

DON'T LOOK AT ME... LIKE THAT...

IT WAS SPORTS DAY.

...IT WAS THE 4TH GRADE.

I WAS A KID ...

I-IS HE... JUST LIKE ME...?

...TO MAKE ME A BENTO THAT DAY...

4-1 REIGEN

UNLIKE YOU, I HAD PARENTS WHO COOKED. BUT I FORGOT TO ASK THEM...

ARE YOU MAKING FUN OF ME...?!

I HAVE ANOTHER CURSED TOY!!

THAT WAS YOUR FAULT... WAIT. WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ...?

...

...!

YOU KNOW. FEEL-ING LEFT OUT AS A KID.

blamm!!

DIE!

AN AIRSOFT GUN, BUT...

...WITH MY POWERS... IT PACKS MAGNUM FORCE !!

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BWAKWOOM!!

YOU BAS-TARD ...

ALL I CAN DO NOW ...

...IS KNOCK YOU OUT WITH MY CURSED COLOGNE ...!!

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WHA…?!

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HUH. WOODY BASE NOTES, NICE FLORALS. KINDA AN OVER-DOSE OF BERGA-MOT, THOUGH.

GIMME THAT.

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ARE YOU STILL TRYING THAT NON-SENSE ...?

YOU MAY BE A SUPERHUMAN TOO...

...!

HE'S UNBEAT-ABLE ...!!!

DO YOU EVER SHUT UP...?!

YOU'RE DANGER-OUS. LIKE A LITTLE KID RUNNING AROUND WITH A KNIFE.

...BUT YOU ONLY USE YOUR PRECIOUS POWERS FOR THE STUPID-EST THINGS.

EH ?!

OKAY, SO WHAT ARE THESE SHOULDER PADS?

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...NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS.

TH-THIS IS... IT'S... IT'S...

WHAT'S THAT DESIGN ON YOUR FOREHEAD ...?

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SO HE'S KIND OF LIKE... DOING COSPLAY?

SO JUST DECORATIVE.

NO GRAND PURPOSE TO THEM.

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THEY'RE... THERE TO PROTECT MY SHOULDERS.

...PEOPLE ARE PEOPLE.

HOWEVER SPECIAL THEIR POWERS MAY BE...

ALL OF YOU... DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA.

...

YOU'VE OVER-RELIED ON YOUR SPECIAL POWERS, AND IT'S NARROWED YOUR FIELD OF VIEW.

YOU PEOPLE DON'T REALIZE THAT.

NOTHING MORE AND NOTHING LESS.

TAKE OFF THOSE SHOULDER PADS AND GROW UP.

CON-TROLLING PEOPLE WON'T MAKE ANYONE LOYAL TO YOU.

YOU CAN'T EVEN *SEE* THE WORLD ...BUT YOU WANT TO CON-QUER IT?

DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH.

THAT'S WHERE YOU START FROM!

IF YOU WANT TO *REALLY* BE SOME-THING... THEN LIVE IN *REALITY*!

THAT GOES FOR ALL OF YOU TOO.

EVERY-ONE HERE IS JUST TRYING TO RUN AWAY FROM SOCIETY.

YOU MEAN...

BE COM-MONERS AGAIN?

...IT SOUNDS KINDA CONVINC-ING.

...

FROM SOME-ONE THIS POW-ERFUL...

ONE OF THE MASSES! A PLE-BEIAN! A COM-MONER!

THAT'S RIGHT...!

NO, NO, *NO!* DON'T MAKE LIGHT OF THIS! YOU *STILL* DON'T UNDER-STAND, DO YOU...?!

COM-MONERS *AGAIN?* WHO THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU ARE RIGHT *NOW?!*

I'M A COM-MONER ...AND I HAVE MORE POWER THAN *ANY* OF YOU!

SO?!

AND?

WHAT DOES THAT MAKE YOU ALL ...?!

W-WE OF CLAW ARE LOFTY SUPER-HUMANS --

LIS-TEN TO ME...!

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NO !!!

...HE SHAT-TERED THEIR DREAM ...THIS GUY IS...

HE DRAG-GED THEM OUT OF THEIR FAN-TASY BY FORCE ...

...AMAZ-ING!

YUP.

I REJECT...

...YOUR CLAIMS.

SO HE'S JUST A LITTLE OLD MAN ...?

I KINDA AS-SUMED THE CHIEF WAS A *GIRL*...

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THAT'S ...THE CHIEF'S TRUE FACE ...

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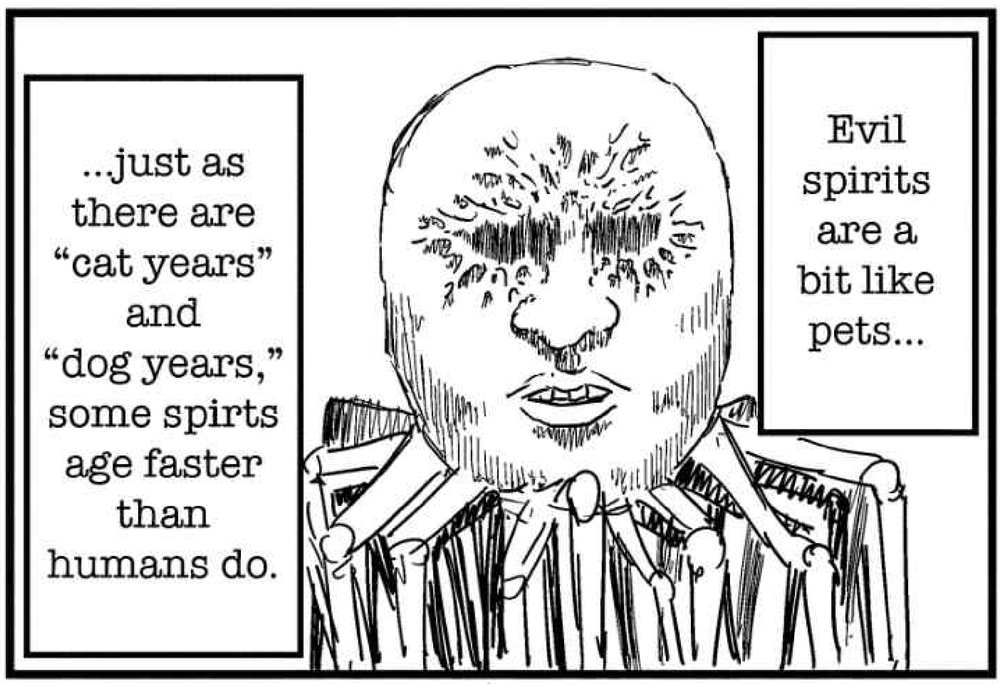

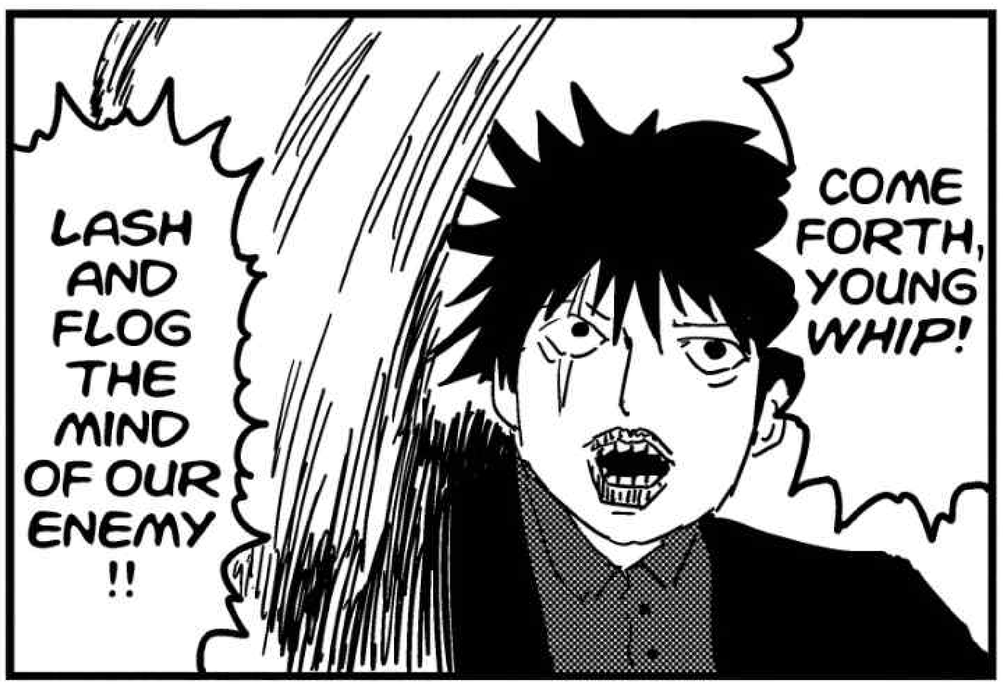

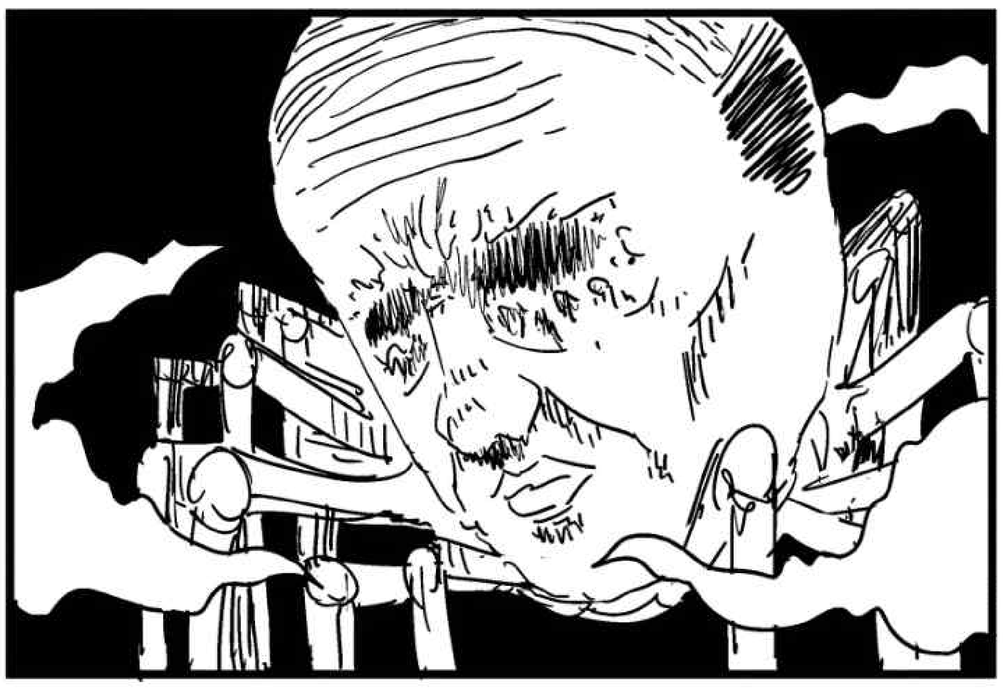

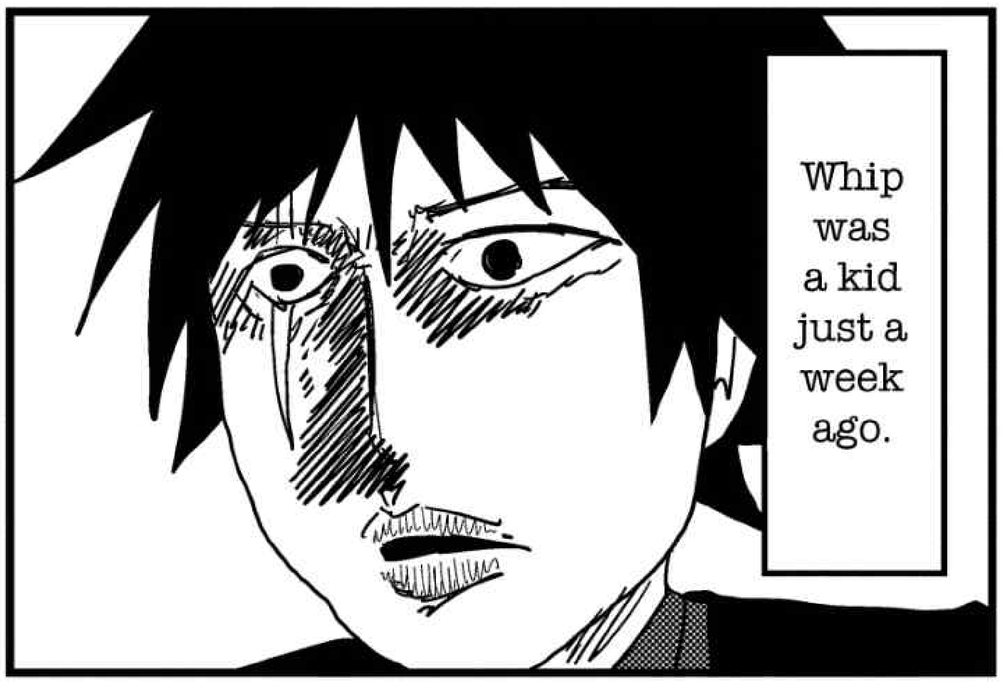

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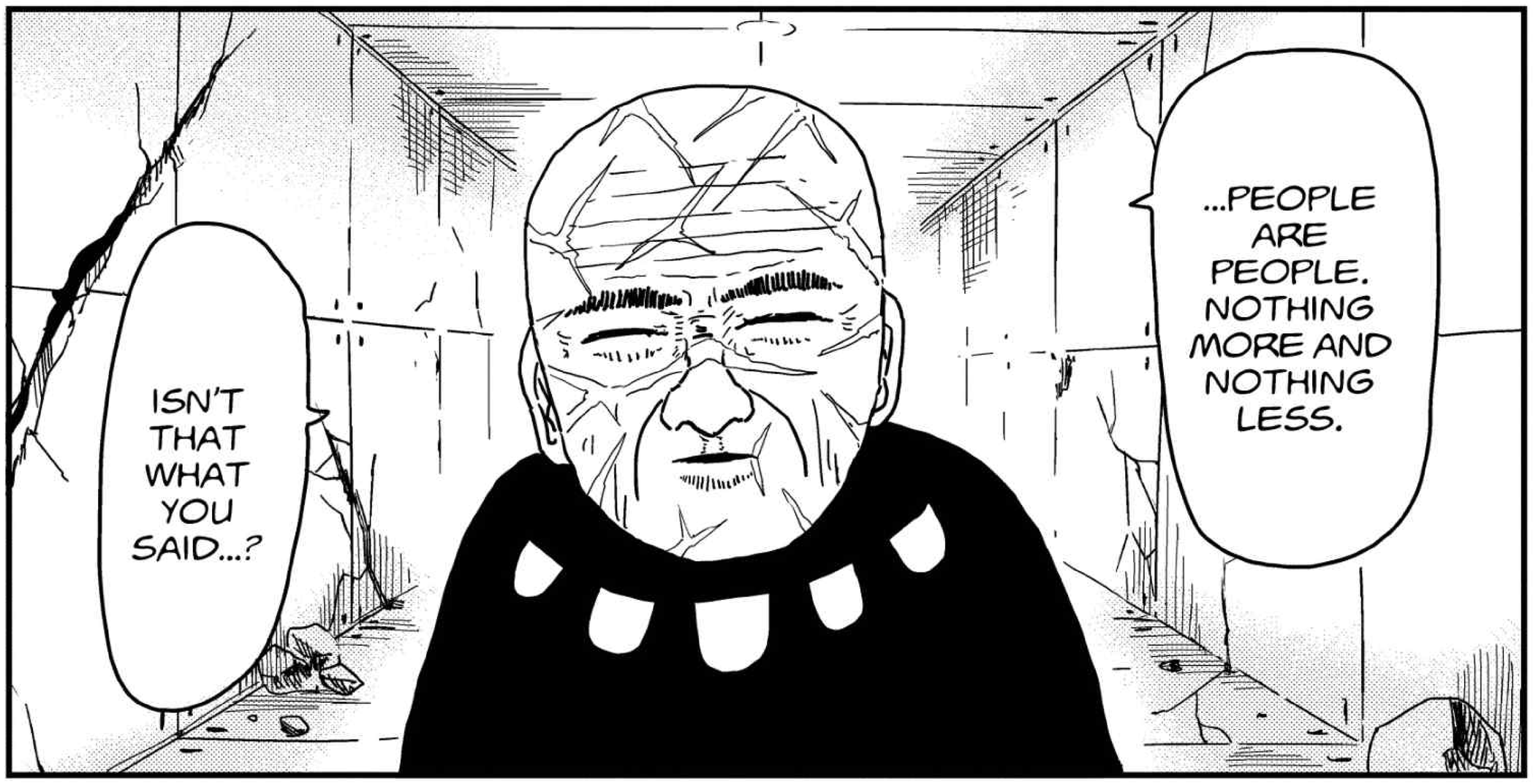

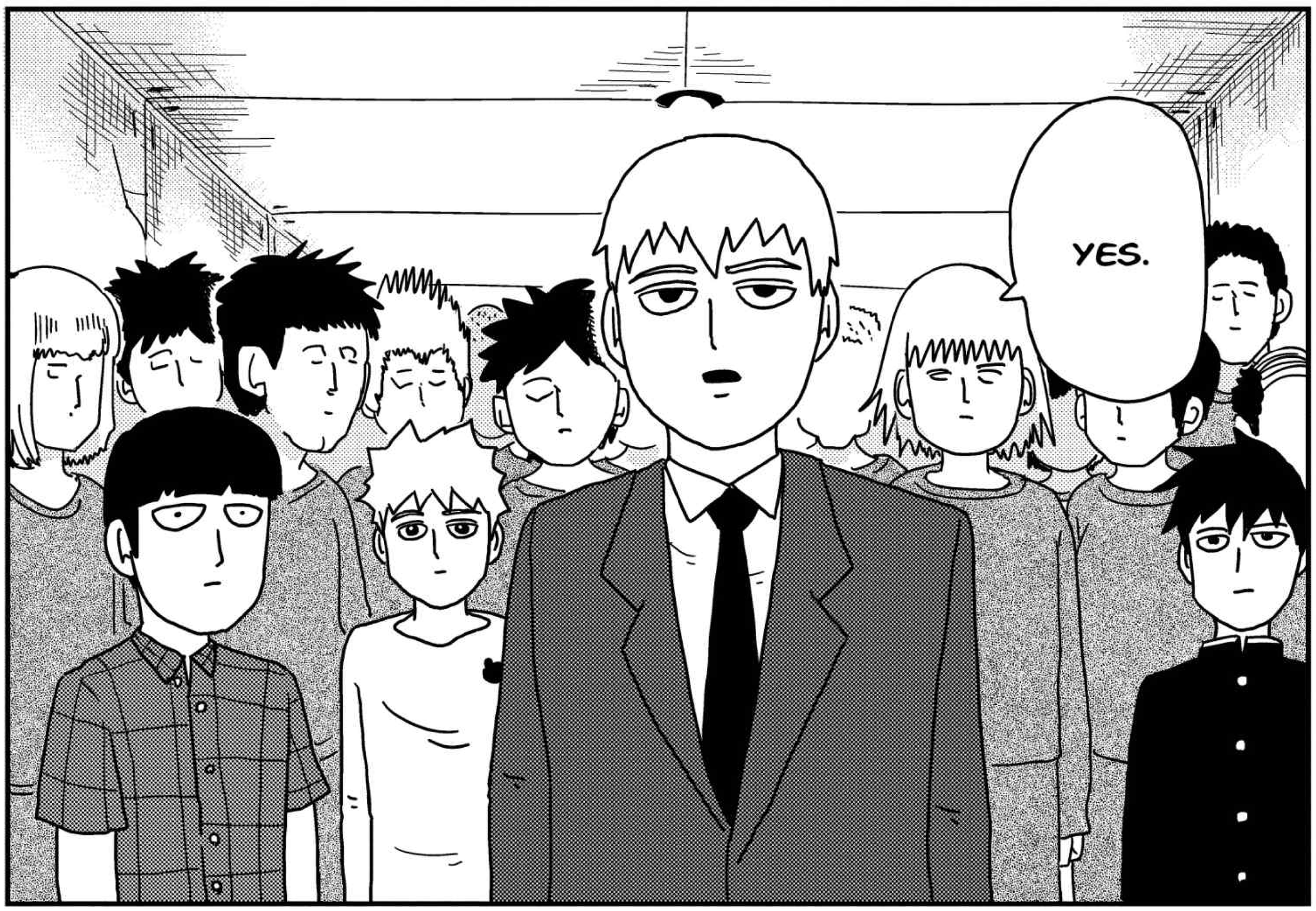

YOU PROB-ABLY NEED TO BELIEVE THAT...

...BUT I'M AFRAID SOCIETY HAS NO INTEREST IN YOU.

WE ARE SUPERIOR LIFEFORMS COMPARED TO THE REST OF HUMANITY.

WE ARE SPECIAL.

NO COLLECTIVE MADE BY SUCH A YARDSTICK IS EQUAL TO ME!

SOCIETY THIS, SOCIETY THAT ...!

I WAS BORN WITH POWER ...

...WHAT'S WRONG WITH WIELDING IT?!

IT'S MAKING ME SAD.

QUIT TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THOSE AROUND YOU, OLD MAN.

...WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?!

AND IF I CHANGE THE WORLD AS A RESULT...

...I AM INCREDIBLE!

AND YET...!

I AM SUPERIOR WITHIN THIS STRUGGLE CALLED LIFE...

YOU'RE APES WHO STILL DRAG YOUR KNUCKLES! ALL OF YOU ARE!

...OUGHT TO TREAT ME AS SPECIAL... SHOULDN'T YOU...?

ALL OF YOU IN THIS WORLD...

WHY WON'T YOU ACKNOW-LEDGE THAT?!

WE DO NOT WISH TO LIVE AT A LOWER LEVEL!

WE ARE OCCULT BEINGS!

THAT IS THE WORLD THAT IS WORTHY OF ME !!!

...I SHOULD BE FAWNED UPON...! THAT IS THE WORLD I'M WAITING FOR...

I SHOULD BE TREATED WITH REVER-ENCE AND ESTEEM ...

NO...

HAVING SUPER-POWERS...

...DOESN'T MAKE YOU WELL-LIKED.

YOU'RE NOT WELL-LIKED. JUST GIVE UP THIS NONSENSE.

AND THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT.

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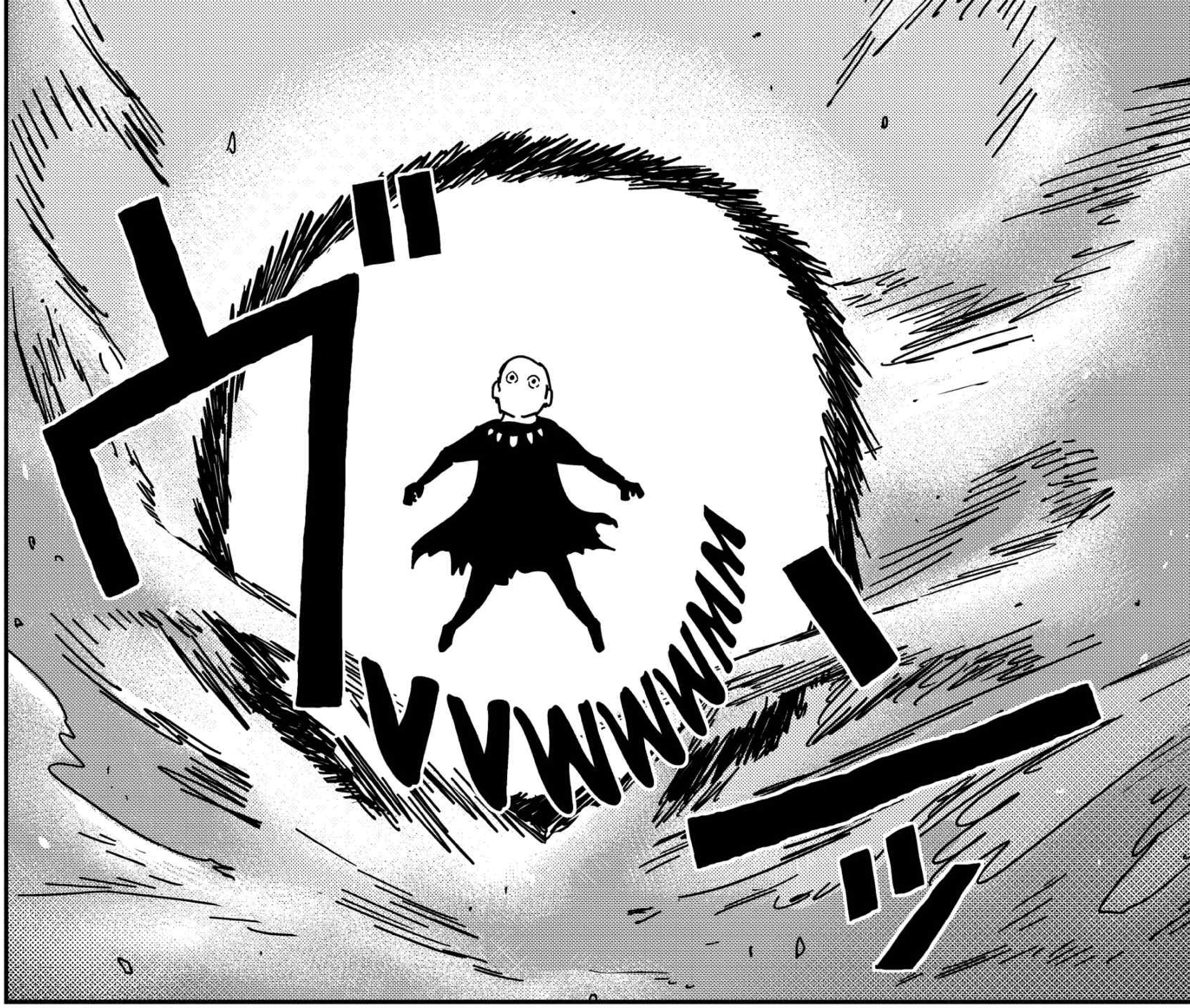
...I'LL WIPE YOU ALL OUT...I'LL DESTROY THIS WHOLE DIVISION AND START OVER !!!

THIS PLACE ...

THESE PEOPLE ...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COME ON, MOB! CHARGE ME UP AGAIN...
...UH-OH. I THINK I'M OUT OF GAS ...!!!
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YOU'RE A BAD LOSER.

IT'S THAT GUY ...!

WHY...? DAMN YOU!!!

YOU ...?!

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BEGONE!

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I'LL... I'LL GET RID OF YOU TOO !!!

INTERESTING!!!

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A MINI BLACK HOLE ...?!

VISUALIZE A FORCE OPPOSITE TO THE PULL...!

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HEY! GET OUT OF...

...YOU CAN'T SUR-VIVE THAT!

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IT WASN'T ACTUALLY A BLACK HOLE AT ALL.

I CAN DEAL WITH ANYTHING CREATED BY SUPER-POWERS.

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I'M NOT ...

WHO THE HELL ...

...ARE YOU ...?

YOU ARE NO LONGER RE-QUIRED.

THAT'S ENOUGH, OLD MAN.

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AND YOU.

I'M DISAP-POINTED IN YOU...

...YOU WUSS.

YOU...

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ...?

...UNFORTUNATELY, *NO ONE* HERE IS ANY GOOD...

I CAME HERE TO INSPECT IT, AND POACH ANYONE WHO SEEMED USEFUL FOR HQ, BUT...

THE 7TH DIVISION WILL BE DISBANDED.

...NOT ON THE ***INSIDE***, ANYWAY.

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UNTIL NEXT TIME!

…IS THE POI-SONING COM-PLETE …?

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I'M SENSING ONLY ONE EVIL SPIRIT NOW...

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…HEH HEH HEH HEH !!!

HEH…

FOR YOU SEE, JUST THIS VERY MOMENT ...

...THE MOST POWERFUL EVIL SPIRIT OF THEM ALL HAS BECOME COMPLETE !!!

NOW THE TABLES WILL TURN !!!

...THERE'S NOTHING MORE WE CAN DO HERE...

MATSUO, LISTEN TO ME...

COME FORTH, MY ULTIMATE EVIL SPIRIT... MARSH-MALLOW!!!

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AL-THOUGH I *DID* MANAGE TO CONSUME A LITTLE SPIRIT NOURISH-MENT IN THERE, HEH HEH ...

WHAT THE HELL IS *THAT*?

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OUT AT LAST ...!

A SPIRIT ...?

HUH?! HOW COME YOU CAN SEE ME WHEN I'M NOT IN VISIBLE MODE...?

EH?

THE CLIMAX HAP-PENED WITHOUT ME...?!

IT'S ALREADY OVER, DIMPLE.

ALL RIGHT! NOW THAT I'VE REGAINED A BIT OF STRENGTH, I CAN HELP OUT A HUNDRED-FOLD!!

NO, WE WERE WEAK. IT WAS... ...A HARSH LESSON.

THEY'RE STRONG ...

IF THERE'S ANYONE WHO CAN STOP CLAW FROM TAKING OVER THE WORLD...

...IT MIGHT BE THOSE PEOPLE.

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HELLO?

SEVENTH DIVISION? CRUSHED.

AS FOR THE LACKEYS, THE ENEMY WON THEM OVER WITH MERE WORDS.

HA HA HA!

THEY WERE AS-SAULTED BY OUTSIDE ESPERS ...

...AND BEAT DOWN.

EVEN CHIEF ISHIGURO WASN'T THEIR MATCH.

WHAT'S ALL THIS NONSENSE YOU'RE SAYING? I'M ASKING FOR A REPORT ON THE RESULTS OF YOUR INSPECTION.

...SHO.

...ISN'T THE WORLD'S GREATEST AT ALL!

WELL, IT TURNS OUT THIS ORGANI-ZATION YOU'RE SO PROUD OF...

YOU'RE SO STUPID, FATHER.

QUIT PLAYING AROUND AND HURRY OVER TO JAPAN.

YES... VERY SOON...

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IN-SPEC-TION... WHAT A PAIN ...

WELL, I TOLD HIM.

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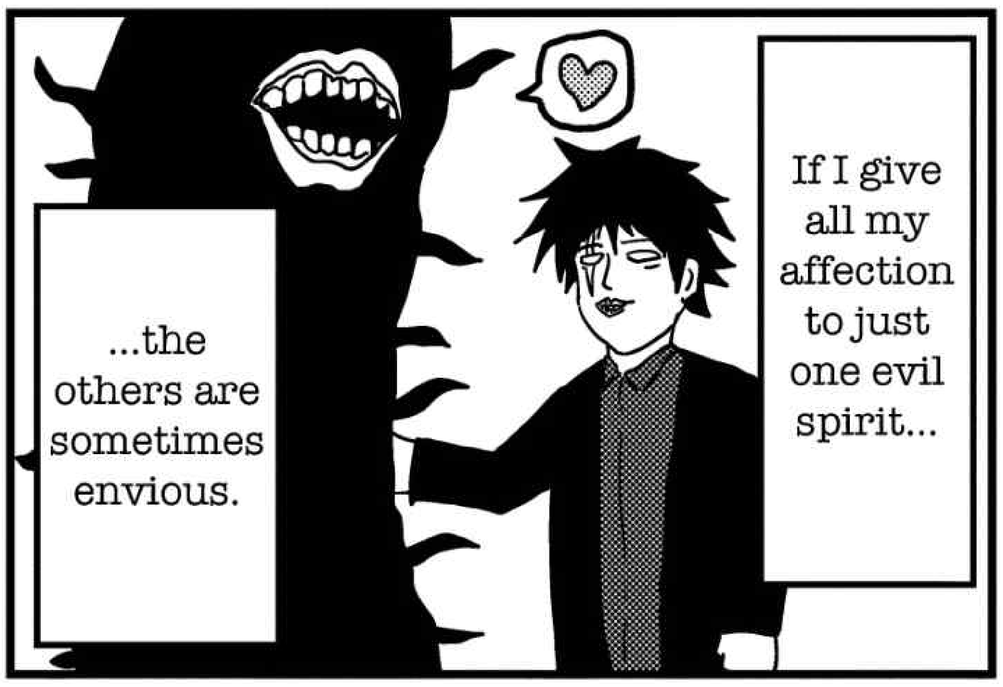

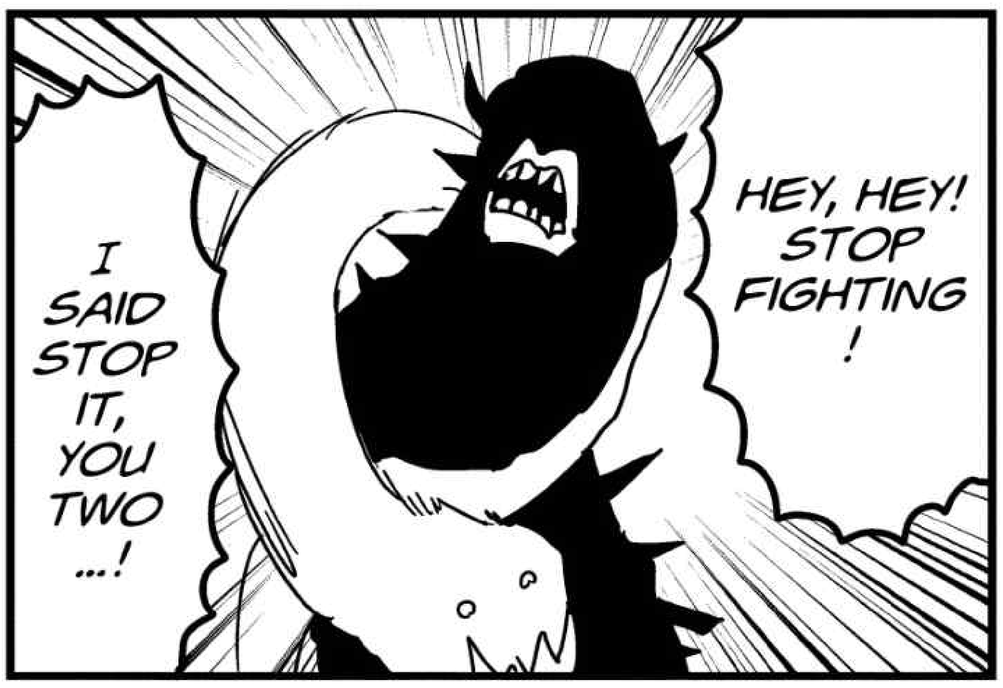

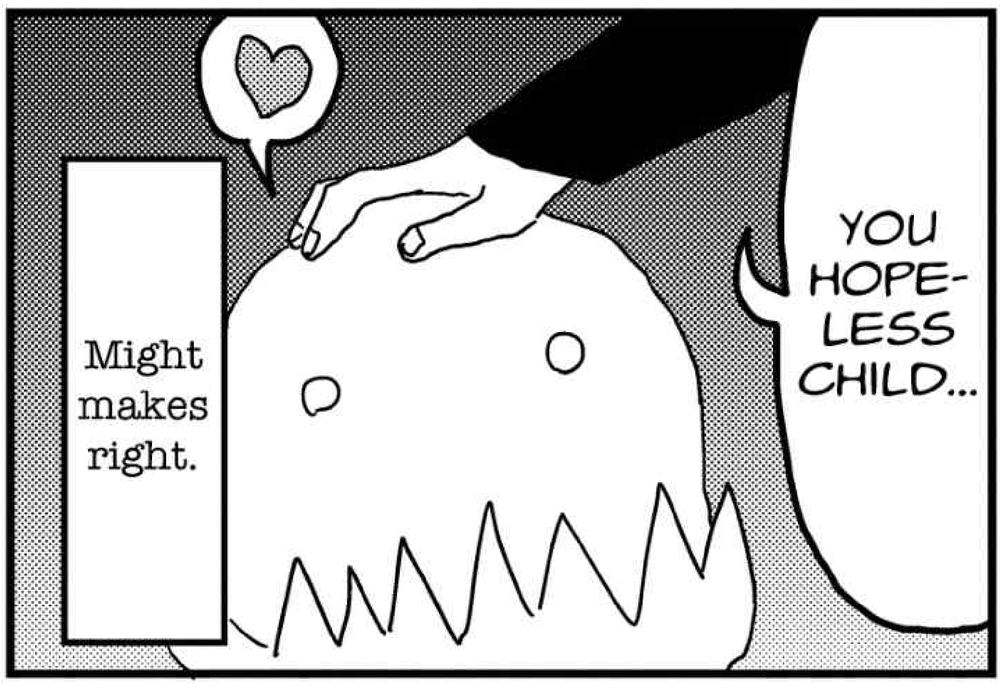

CHAPTER 50: NO CHANGE

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KAMURO
I'M SORRY, BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO LEAVE.
FROM THE STUDENT COUNCIL ?
SHINJI SAYS HE DOESN'T WANT TO SEE ANYBODY.
...
WAIT!

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HUH?! HE DID?

YOUR BROTHER CAME BY LAST NIGHT.

I'LL GO TOO... BUT ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS?

EVERY STUDENT IN THE SCHOOL WILL HATE YOU.

TOMOR-ROW...

...I'LL GO APOLO-GIZE TO ONIGA-WARA AND THE OTHERS.

A LOT MUST HAVE HAP-PENED TO YOU, TOO...

...WE'VE BOTH ACTED KINDA WEIRD LATELY.

...SO I'M GOING TO DO THE RIGHT THING.

...

I'M TO BLAME. I DID A STUPID THING...

...NOW I'VE GOT *MY* BROTHER WORRIED ABOUT ME TOO, BUT HE SAYS I'VE STILL GOT HIS SUP-PORT.

WELL, I KNEW ANYWAY...

...JEEZ! YOU REALLY DON'T THINK TOO MUCH OF ME...!!

...SO IT HARDLY MATTERS NOW.

HUH?

SO IT WAS YOU GUYS THAT PLANTED THE RECORD-ERS ON ME...

THE REAL PROB-LEM WAS...

...THAT EVERYONE HATED ME TO DEATH IN THE FIRST PLACE.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

EH?

IT WAS IN THE AIR. AS SOON AS THEY HAD AN EXCUSE, THEY WERE ALL GONNA USE IT TO KICK ME OUT...

WHETHER I WAS THE CULPRIT OR NOT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE.

OH, AND HEY ...!

...I THOUGHT I DIDN'T CARE WHAT PEOPLE THOUGHT OF ME... TURNS OUT THAT I DID.

I USED TO THINK I HAD HEART...BUT TURNED OUT IT WAS KIND OF FRAGILE.

ONIGA-WARA! WHAT'S WRONG? WORN OUT ALREADY ?!

WHO YA CALLIN' WORN OUT?!

BUT SINCE YOU'RE THE SHADOW LEADER'S BRO-THER, YOU GET A PASS THIS TIME...

HE'S CON-CERNED ABOUT YOU, YA KNOW! HE THOUGHT I WAS GONNA DESTROY YOU!

YOUR BIG BRO CAME BY!

...I AIN'T GOT *TIME* TO BOTHER WITH THE LIKES OF YOU!

AND LEMME TELL YOU...I'M GONNA GET EVEN BETTER! JUST LIKE WHITE T POISON...

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...SHIGEO'S OKAY.

IS HE OKAY?

HE LOOKED PRETTY OUT OF IT...

WASN'T THAT YOUR BROTH-ER...?

...IN MY EYES...HE'S STRONGER THAN ANYBODY.

DE-SPITE APPEAR-ANCES ...

BUT HE'S COL-LAPSED.

SHIGEO! I'M ON MY WAY!

HE'S A LITTLE ANEMIC FROM CLUB PRACTICE TODAY, AND HE CAN'T HELP YOU WITH YOUR EXORCISMS.

I CAME BECAUSE SHIGEO ASKED ME TO.

NOW TELL ME...

Spirits & such

DON'T BE STUPID. THOSE WERE ALL MOB'S POWERS.

YOUR POWERS AWOKE, DIDN'T THEY?

BUT, REIGEN... YOU DON'T *NEED* SHIGEO ANY-MORE, DO YOU ?

AH. SO YOU'RE A PLAIN OLD CON ARTIST AGAIN?

AND YOU'RE A SLAN-DEROUS SPIRIT.

NOTHING'S CHANGED.

THE ONE THING I GOT FROM IT WAS I CAN SEE YOU NOW.

...WHAT ARE YOU HERE FOR?

THAT'S WHY HE SENT YOU, ISN'T IT?

OTHER-WISE HE COULD HAVE JUST PHONED ME.

HUH? WHY SHOULD I HELP A PHONY LIKE YOU WITH YOUR GHOST-BUSTING SCAM...?

WELL, OKAY, THEN. YOU CAN HELP ME.

YOUR NAME'S DIMPLE, RIGHT?

HM? WELL, YOU'RE MOB'S GOFER, RIGHT?

I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW THAT I AM A HIGH-LEVEL EVIL SPIRIT !!!

Spirits & such

A-ARE YOU *SERIOUS*?! JUST WHO THE HELL DO YOU THINK I AM...?

YOU HAVEN'T GIVEN UP ON SUPER-POWERS ?

MISTER, HAVEN'T YOU LEARNED? CALLING US ALL HERE AGAIN...

SOME-ONE ASKED ME TO DO IT.

...IT WASN'T MY IDEA.

WELL ...

HE'S SO COOL...

?!

DON'T THINK WE'VE BEEN INTRO-DUCED. SO THEY STUDY YOU GUYS HERE, EH?

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I UNDERSTAND YOUR POWERS ARE STILL WEAK...

...BUT I BELIEVE WITH TRAINING, THERE'S A LOT OF ROOM TO GROW.

...AGAINST THAT EVIL ORGANI-ZATION.

THIS IS TERUKI HANAZAWA. HE WAS IN THE BATTLE...

...LIKE TO TRY TO GET STRONGER ALONG WITH ME?

SO WHAT DO YOU THINK? WOULD YOU ALL...

I'LL BE YOUR BACKUP SUP-PORT.

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WHAT-EVER YOU NEED, I CAN GET IT!

WE'LL NEED TO DEFEND OURSELVES, LEARN TO FIGHT...

...AND WIN.

WE BEAT THOSE GUYS, BUT IT WAS ONLY ONE OF THEIR DIVISIONS. SOONER OR LATER, CLAW WILL STRIKE BACK.

...WHO GOT TO LOOK COOL.

THAT NIGHT, KAGE-YAMA WAS THE ONLY ONE...

...YOU'VE GOT A DEAL.

WE DO WANT TO BECOME STRONGER ...

SHI-GEO IS SPAC-ING OUT AGAIN ...

You wuss.

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HERE YOU GO.

WHAT'S WITH THESE KIDS ...?

AND DON'T TALK WITH FOOD IN YOUR MOUTH!

OH, YEAHBB?! THEN WHY DON'T YOUBB HAMBLE THEM...?!

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YOU'RE MAKING ME ILL!

DO YOU HAVE TO EAT THE OTHER SPIRITS ...?

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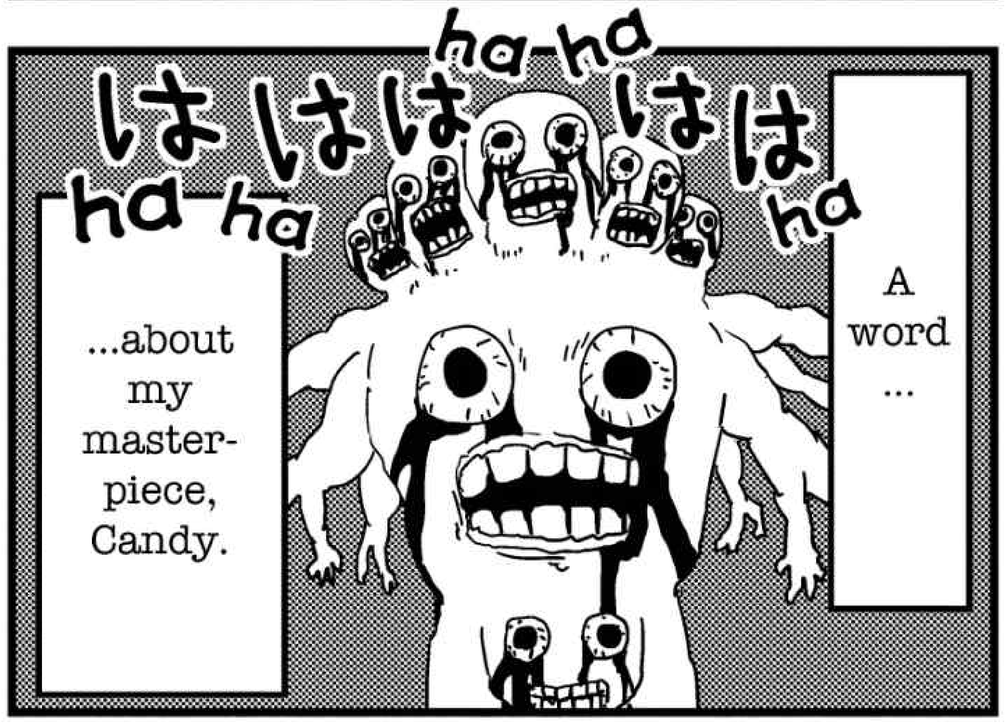

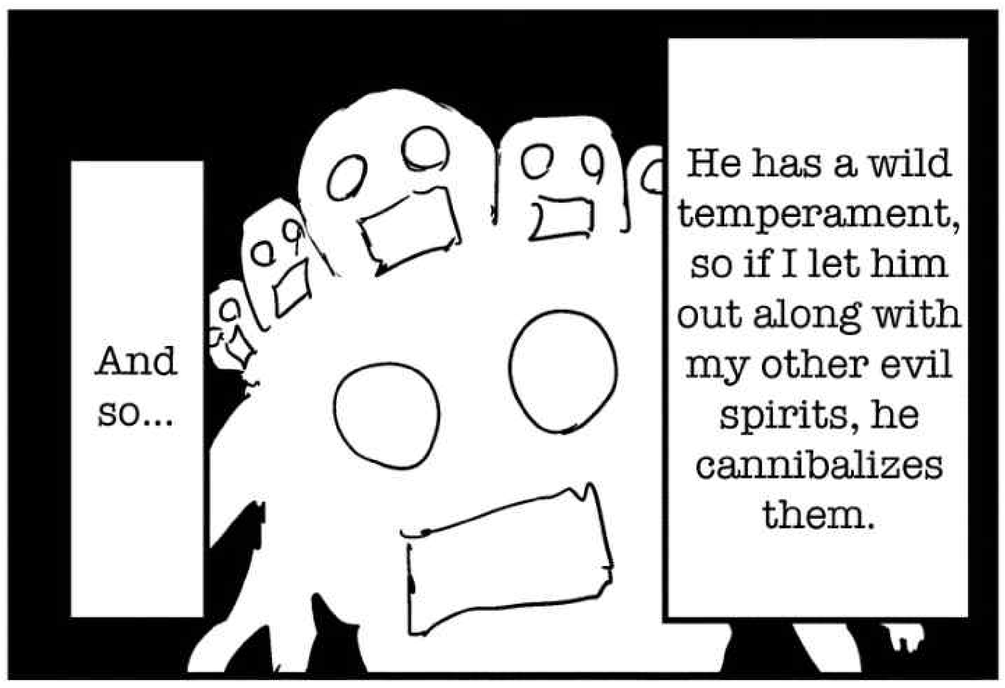

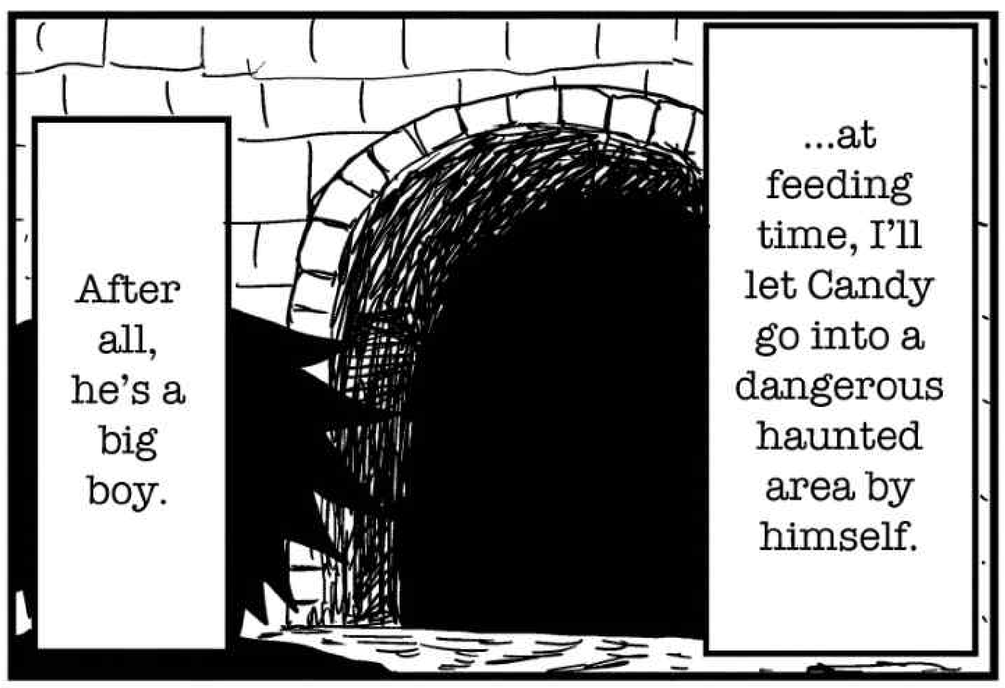

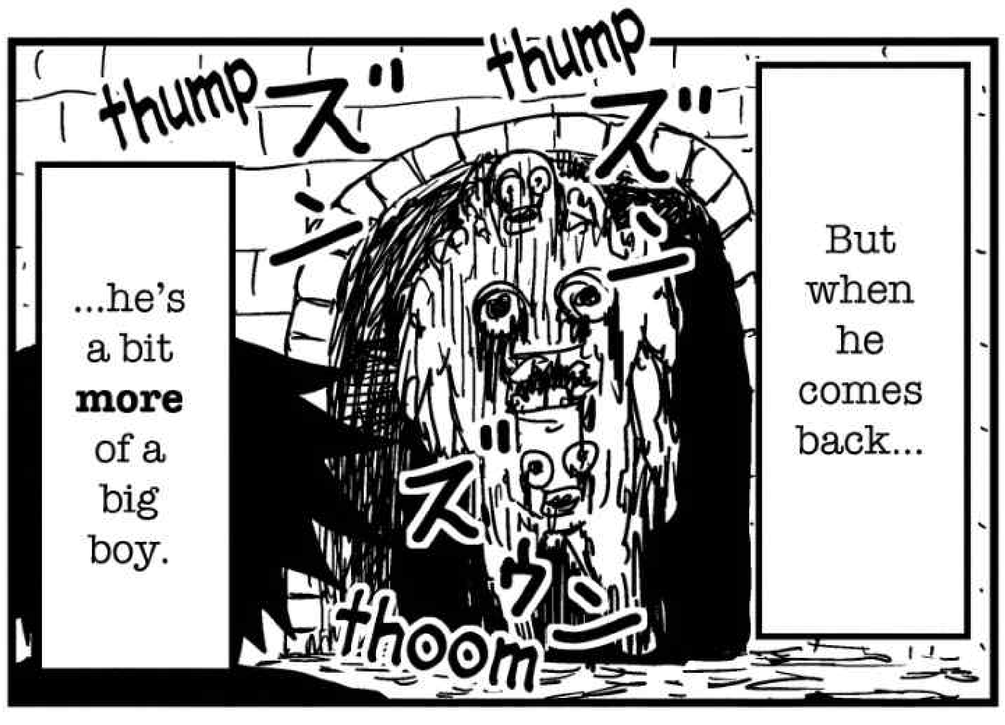

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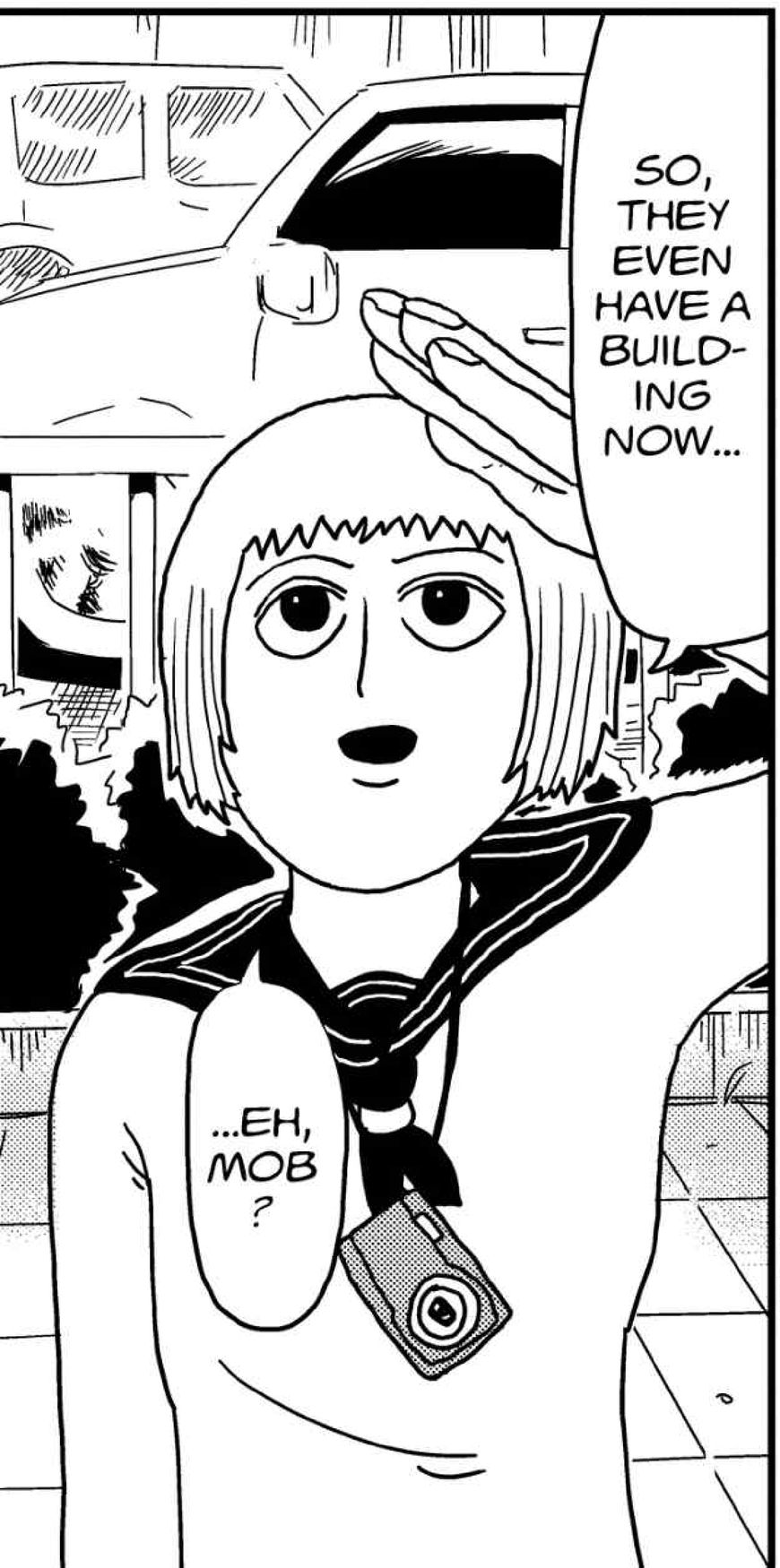

...WHEN OUR FOUND-ER...

...FOR THE **XXX** [**adjust as needed**] TO OCCUR IN **XXX** [**adjust as needed**] YEARS' TIME...

YES, FAITHFUL FOLLOWERS OF THE CHURCH, WE MUST INDEED PREPARE...

PSYCHOHELMETISM...

NOW HAS OVER 700 MEMBERS DESPITE ITS FOUND-ER'S ABSENCE.

...THEY DEVOTE THEM-SELVES TO MISSION-ARY ACTIVITY.

FROM THEIR HQ...

BUT...

...WHAT IF MOB **WERE** TO APPEAR BEFORE THEM? TO WHAT HEIGHTS OF FERVOR COULD THEY ARISE...?

SEARCHING FO GOD

PSYCHOHELMETISM

IN TIME, PER-HAPS THEY'LL BE-COME BORED.

EVERY-ONE'S ON THE BAND-WAGON.

THEY ARE A TOPIC OF ONLINE DISCUS-SION THREADS AS WELL.

THEY HAVE NO SCRIP-TURES, AND NO CON-CRETE DIREC-TIVES...

...BUT FOR NOW SIMPLY RALLY AROUND THE DOGMA OF THEIR FOUNDER BEING A SUPER-POWERED JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT.

...IT'S ALL SO VERY INTERESTING...!!!

SEARCHING FOR GOD

I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN...

IT'S NOT IMPOSSIBLE THAT HE COULD LEAD THEM, BUT...IT WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT FOR HIM AS HE IS NOW TO STAND AT THE TOP OF AN ORGANIZATION THAT'S GOTTEN SO BIG.

THE PROBLEM, OF COURSE, IS MOB HIMSELF.

HE NEEDS TO DEVELOP EVEN FURTHER...

...AND BECOME A FIGURE WORTHY OF BEING THE FOUNDER OF PSYCHOHELMETISM!!!

...SOME OCCUR-RENCE THAT WOULD CAUSE MOB TO MATURE ...?

IS THERE A WAY...

...RESIGN FROM MY POSITION AS STUDENT COUNCIL PRESI-DENT.

AS OF TODAY, I, SHINJI KAMURO ...

...?!

WHAT ...?!

I TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS. I CAUSED GREAT DISTRESS TO ALL THOSE INVOLVED...

IN THE RECENT PAST, AND OF MY OWN ACCORD, I SPREAD FALSE RUMORS ABOUT CERTAIN STUDENTS, WRONGFULLY ACCUSING THEM OF CRIMES.

STUDENT

THIS IS IT! THE INCIDENT THAT WILL MATURE MOB!!

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HERE IT IS!

BODY IMPROVEMENT CLUB

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT BECOMING A CANDIDATE ?!!

THE NEXT ELECTION FOR STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT ...!

NOT ME! YOU!

YOU, MOB!

SO YOU'RE GOING TO RUN, MISS MEZATO ?

?

IF HE GOT EXPERI-ENCE AS STUDENT COUNCIL PRESI-DENT, IT WOULD HELP HIM LEAD THAT CHURCH AS WELL...

...BUT MOB HAS NO INCENTIVE TO EVEN TRY!

OH.

BUT I'M AL-READY RUN-NING!

WAIT! HANG ON A SEC!

WE'RE DOING 10K TODAY ...

SEE YOU.

AH... IT'S TSU-BOMI.

LOVELY, AS ALWAYS.

...OUR EYES MET!

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YOU'RE STARING TOO HARD.

...SO YOU LIKE TAKANE, EH?

WHA... WHA... HOW DID YOU KNOW ...?!

JUST A WILD GUESS.

HMM...

MISS MEZATO ...?!

TO BE HONEST... I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE SEES IN HER AT ALL...

I GUESS YOU HAVE BAD TASTE SOMETIMES.

I'M SURPRISED YOU'D FALL FOR THE SCHOOL IDOL.

...WAS TO MAKE TSUBOMI TAKANE INTERESTED IN YOU, WASN'T IT?

MOB, THE REASON YOU JOINED A CLUB...

NORMALLY, THERE'S NO WAY YOU'D HAVE ANY CHANCE WITH HER...

HOW COULD TWO CHILDHOOD FRIENDS END UP SO DIFFERENT...?

HUH? SO SHE'S THE SCHOOL IDOL...? I SEE...

I'VE KNOWN HER SINCE WE WERE LITTLE.

THE EX-PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED IT AT THE ASSEMBLY YESTERDAY, REMEMBER...?

STUDENT COUNCIL

THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT SEAT IS VACANT, ISN'T IT...?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

...BUT NOW A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY HAS ARRIVED!

RIGHT NOW TAKANE'S WAY OUT OF YOUR LEAGUE, MOB, BUT...

WHAT IF...

DON'T YOU THINK EVEN YOU COULD AIM FOR IT, MOB?

HAVING SEEN THEIR LEADER COMMIT SUCH A SCANDAL, THE GENERAL STATE OF MIND IS THAT AS LONG AS THEIR NEXT LEADER IS A DECENT PERSON, THEY DON'T CARE WHO IT IS.

THAT CRACKDOWN ON DELINQUENTS WAS ALL BASED ON LIES. THEY'RE GOING TO PICK A NEW PRESIDENT...

...THE VOTE IS SOON.

YOU COULD CLOSE THE GAP BETWEEN YOU... AND THE SCHOOL IDOL...!!

!!!

...YOU WERE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESI-DENT ...?!

WOULDN'T THAT RAISE YOUR SOCIAL STATUS ?!

YOU'LL OWE ME ONE...

...BUT WHAT DO YOU SAY ...?

IF YOU RUN...

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...I CAN HELP YOU OUT.

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WILL YOU DO IT, MOB...?

THERE'LL NEVER BE A BETTER CHANCE TO BECOME A MAN...

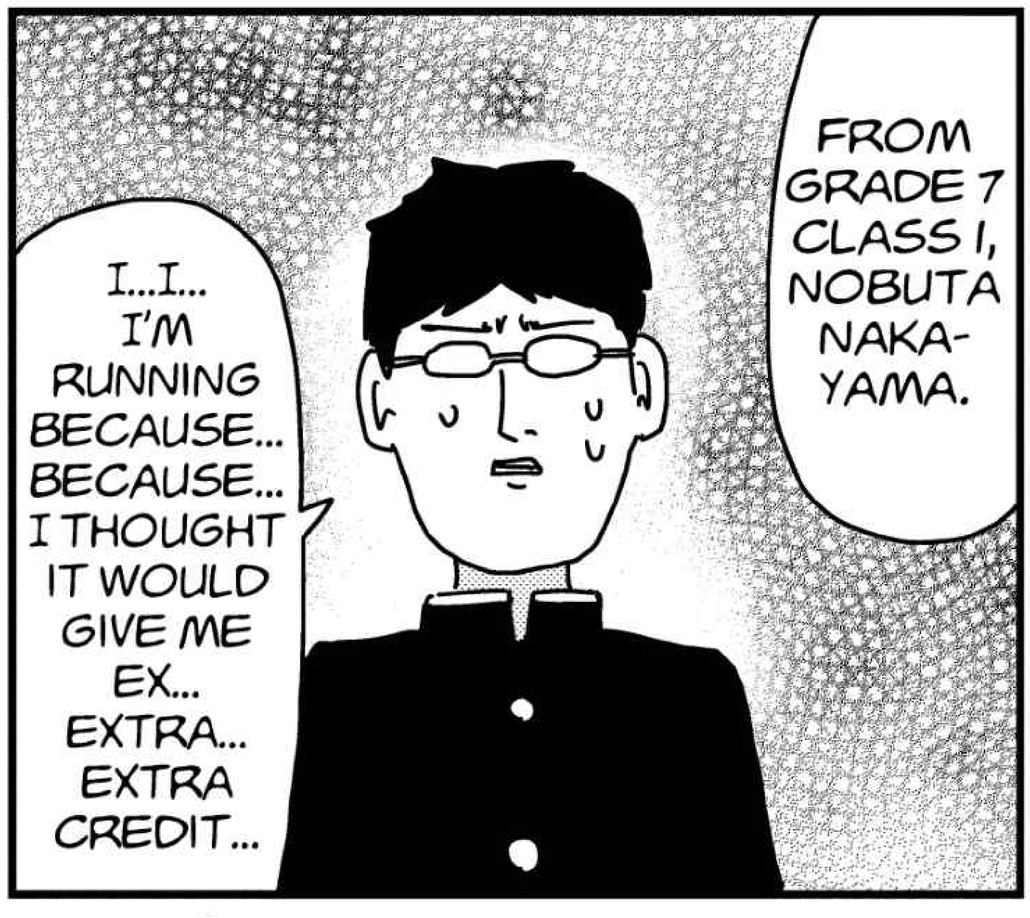
AFTER THAT DAY, MOB BEGAN TRAINING INTENSELY ...!!!

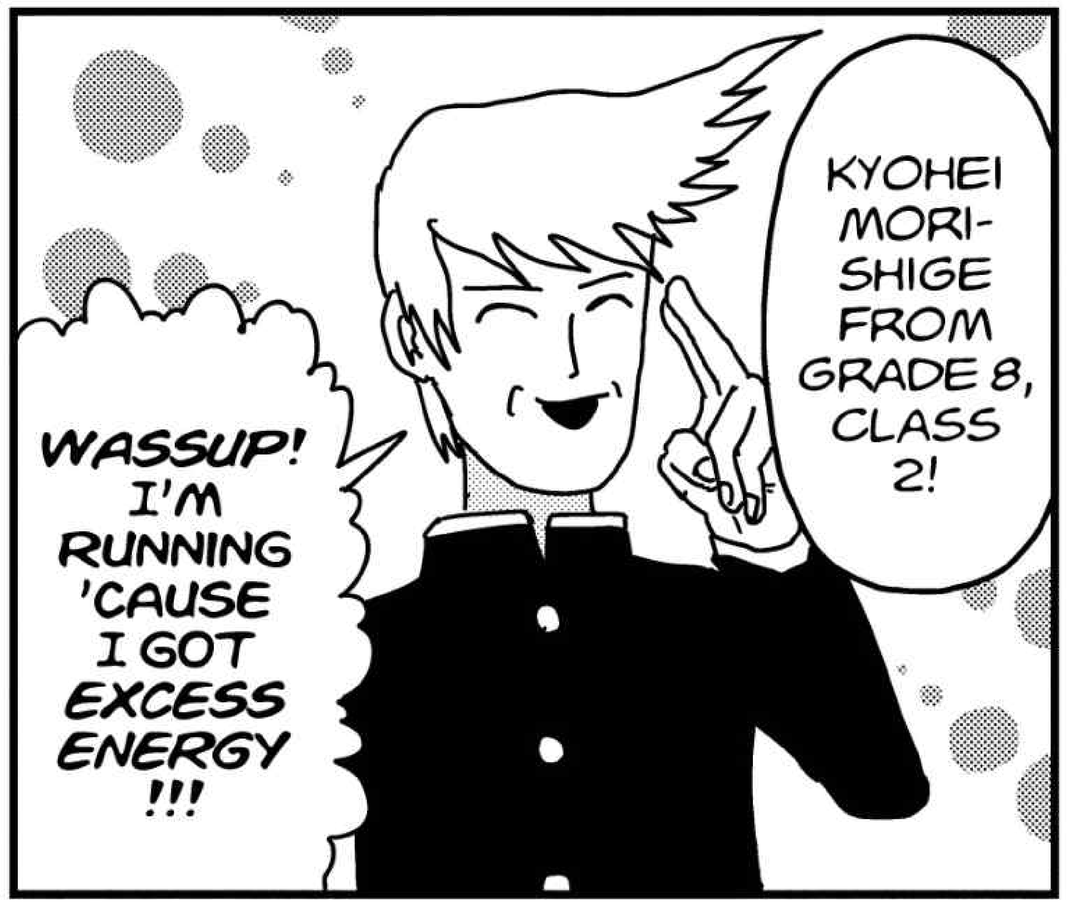
INTENSE TRAINING (ARTIST INTERPRETATION)

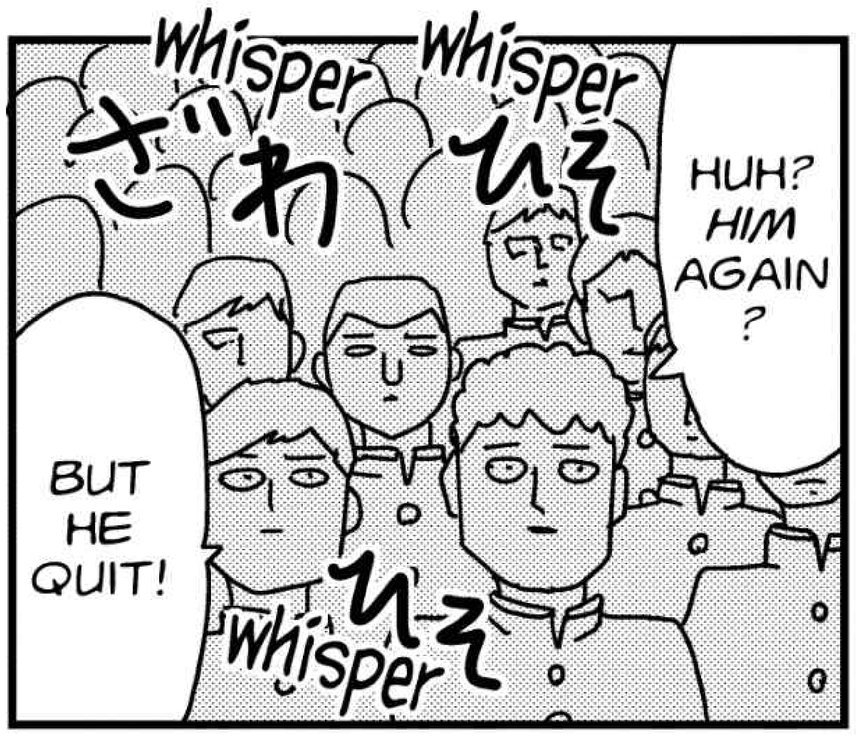
GUIDES

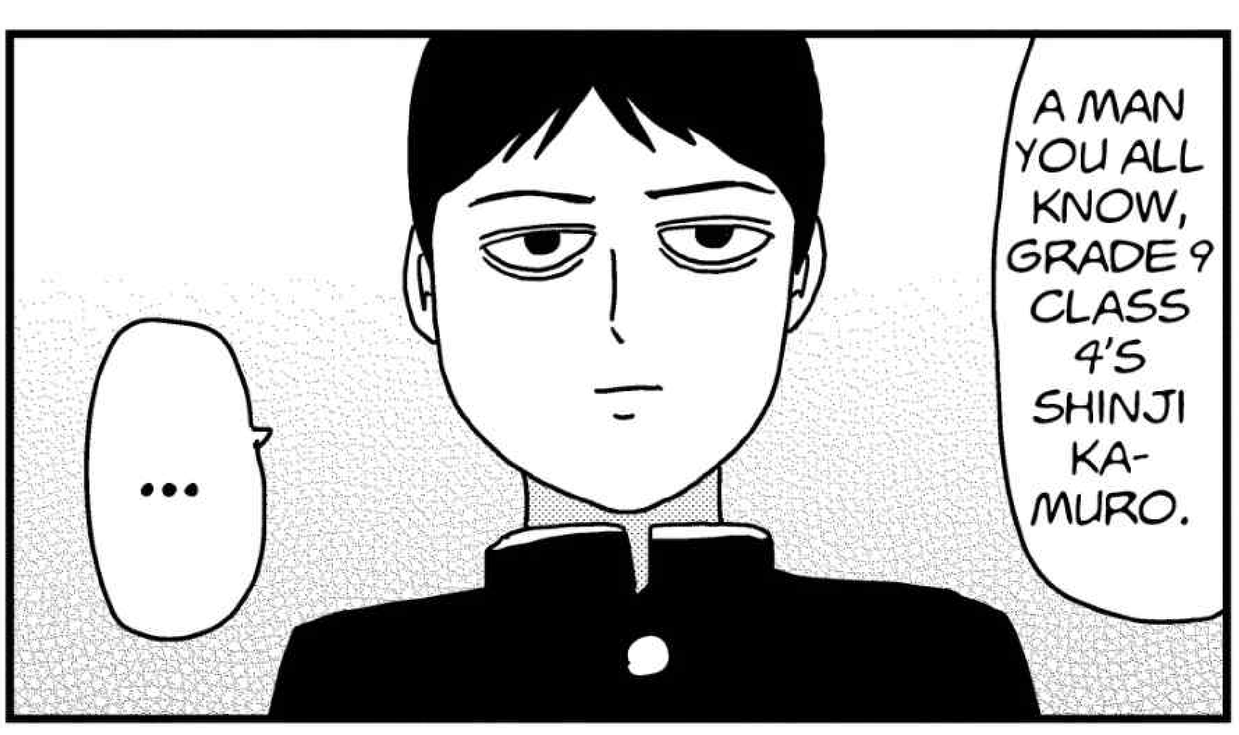
SPEAK TO WIN

JUST A WEEK LATER, HE WAS READY!









RUN FOR OFFICE AGAIN.

AND IF YOU WIN, THEN...

RESIGNING ISN'T TAKING RESPONSIBILITY. YOU CAN'T KEEP RUNNING AWAY...

PRESIDENT, WHY DID YOU RESIGN WITHOUT CONSULTING US...? I'M RESPONSIBLE TOO ...!!

STUDENT COUNCIL

huff! huff! huff! huff!

GRADE 8, CLASS 1, SHIGEO KAGEYAMA.

UM...

THESE ARE THE FOUR.

huff! huff!

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murmur ざわ

...THAT IS THE TIME TO MAKE THINGS RIGHT.

THEY PROCEEDED SMOOTHLY...

AND THEN THE SPEECHES BEGAN IN THE ORDER THEY WERE INTRODUCED.

...AND THEN MOB'S TURN CAME AROUND.

WHAT'S HE GONNA DO?

I DON'T GET THIS AT ALL.

YOU CAN DO IT, MOB! AGAINST THESE CANDIDATES... YOU CAN WIN!

FINALLY! WE PRACTICED HIS SPEECH, AND I CAME UP WITH THE **WORDS**...!!

...BUT THIS IS A WHOLE DIFFERENT STORY.

had no → idea

I WAS PLANNING TO SUPPORT PRESIDENT KAMURO...

...HE ALREADY RULES FROM THE SHADOWS... NOW HE WANTS TO RULE FROM THE **STAGE**!

THAT'S WHITE T POISON FOR YOU...

THE BODY IMPROVEMENT CLUB GIVES ITS COVETED ENDORSEMENT TO...

...SHIGEO KAGEYAMAAAA !!!

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YOU MAY BEGIN.

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STILL NOT GOOD ENOUGH ...

STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT

VOTING RESULTS

1st PLACE **KAMURO**
2nd PLACE **NAKAYAMA**
3rd PLACE **MORISHIGE**
4th PLACE **KAGEYAMA**

AND THINGS CONTINUED TO GET BACK TO THE WAY THEY HAD BEEN.

HE WON'T CUT IT AS HEAD OF THE CHURCH...

...HE HAS TO BECOME BETTER.

HM?

THIS AGAIN...

IT'S ALL OVER. I NEVER SHOULD HAVE BOTHERED WITH ALL THAT...

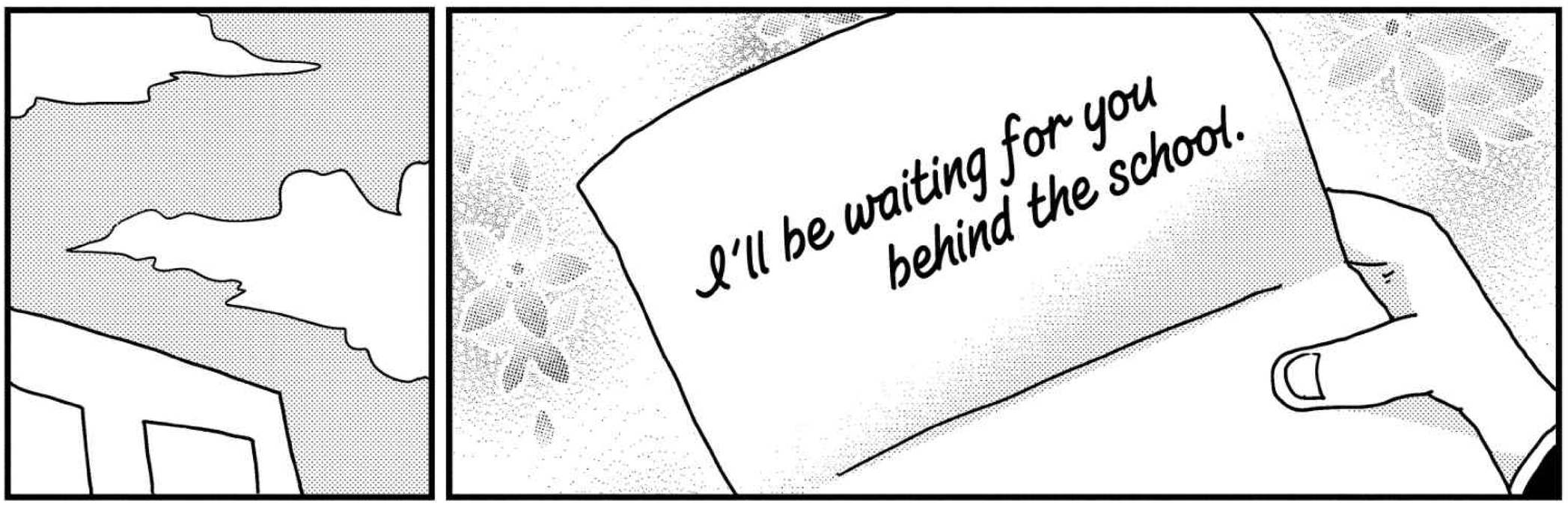
TSUBOMI SAW ME FREEZE UP ON STAGE, TOO.

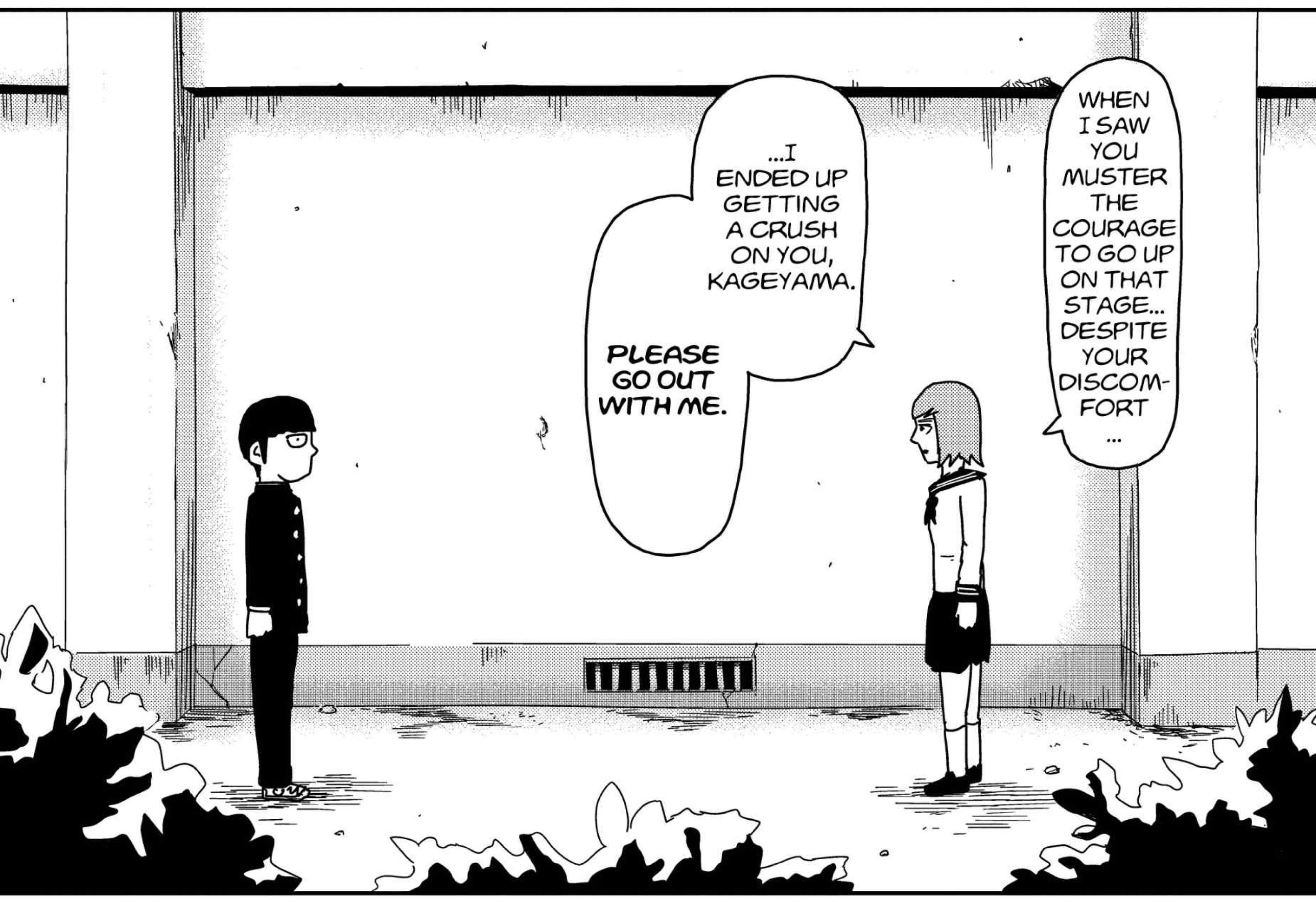
YES... I'M SORRY ...

GO HOME AND REST, OKAY ?

A BIT DOWN !

HE'S DE-PRES-SED.


I'll be waiting for you behind the school.


...I ENDED UP GETTING A CRUSH ON YOU, KAGEYAMA.
PLEASE GO OUT WITH ME.
WHEN I SAW YOU MUSTER THE COURAGE TO GO UP ON THAT STAGE... DESPITE YOUR DISCOM-FORT ...

MOB AT 21%

Mob's Evil Spirit Observation Log
He can be classi-fied as an evil spirit.
This is Dimple. He's moved in.
THERE'S DUST IN THE CORNER OF MY ROOM.
YEAH ...
Apparently he normally gets energy by consuming the "spirit element" found all around us.
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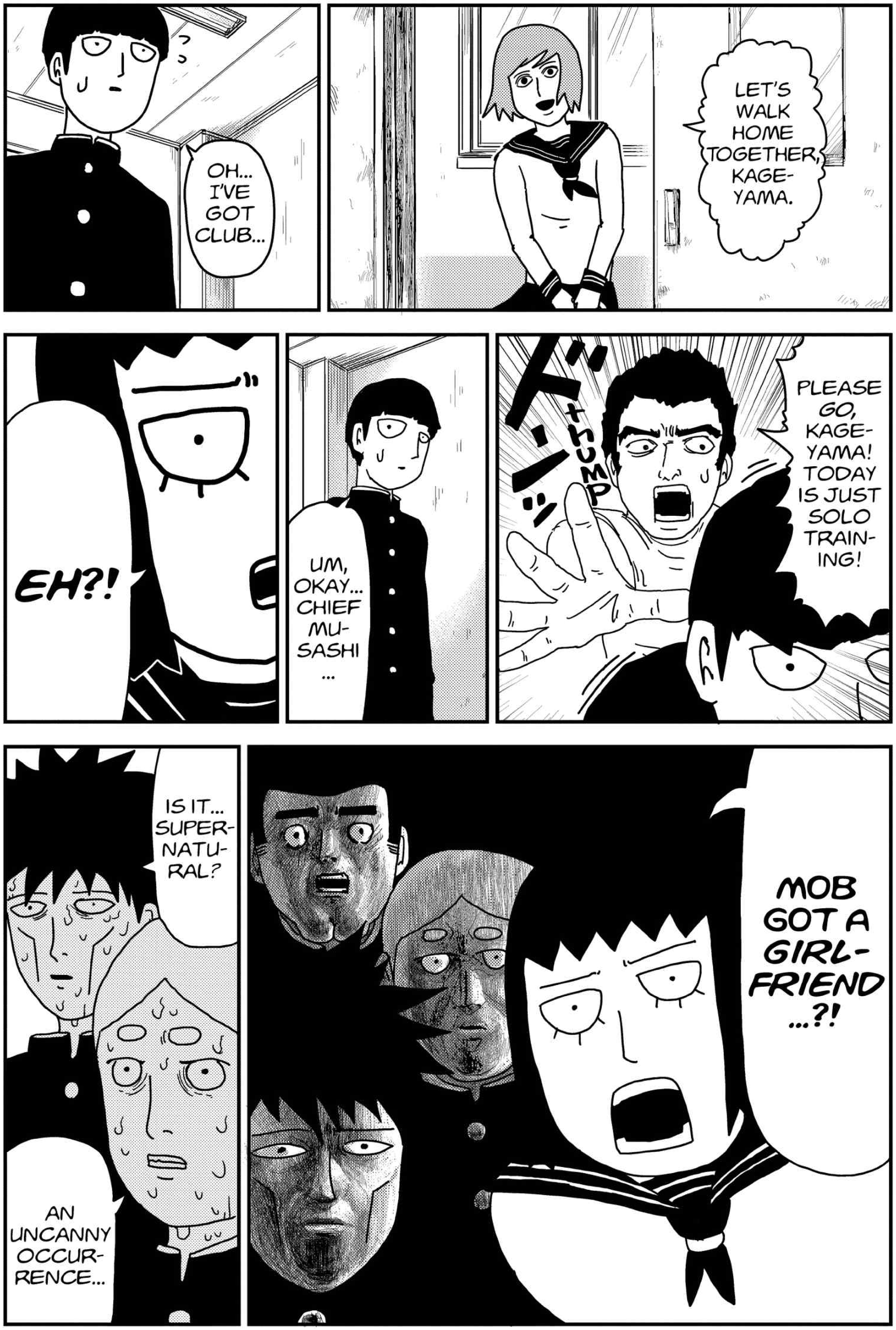
HERE YOU GO.
WHAT AM I, A ROOMBA ...?
YOU CAN EAT IT.

CHAPTER 52: SHRED


OH... I'VE GOT CLUB...
LET'S WALK HOME TOGETHER, KAGE-YAMA.
EH?!
UM, OKAY... CHIEF MU-SASHI ...
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KAGE-YAMA... WHAT DO YOU DO OUTSIDE OF CLASS...?

UMM... UH....I RUN WITH THE BODY IMPROVE-MENT CLUB, AND...

...AND I HELP AN ACQUAIN-TANCE WITH HIS WORK...

WHAT KIND OF WORK?

HUH? OH, SPIR--

...!

...UH...I MEAN... IT'S KIND OF...LIKE A...BOOK STORE...

I MEAN... I ONLY HELP OUT A BIT...

N-NO, IT'S...NOT PARTICU-LARLY... AWE-SOME...

THAT'S AWE-SOME !!

WHAT?! YOU WORK PART-TIME AT A BOOK SHOP, KAGEYAMA ?

WHEN YOU'RE STILL IN JUNIOR HIGH ?!

YOU LOOK PALE. ARE YOU OKAY?

UM...

...SO... DO YOU LIKE BOOKS, MISS EMI?

I JUST BLURTED OUT A LIE WITH-OUT THINK-ING...!

BUT I GUESS I'D SCARE HER IF I SAID I WAS A PART-TIME EXOR-CIST...

...!

BUT THAT SOUNDS SO COOL! I WISH I COULD WORK IN A BOOK STORE!

...I GUESS IT'S OKAY TO TELL *YOU* THIS, KAGE-YAMA...

HUH? WHAT?

WELL... I DO... ACTU-ALLY... I MEAN...

...WOW.

THAT'S GREAT.

!!

...I'M... I'M WRITING A NOVEL.

THAT WAS THE... FIRST THING THAT CAME TO MIND...

N-NO! I REALLY *DO* THINK IT'S GREAT ...!!

...?!

WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT IT? YOU DON'T CARE, DO YOU? SORRY.

...BUT I GOTTA WRITE !

OKAY! I'LL READ IT!

HEH HEH ...

AL-THOUGH IF ANYONE ACTU-ALLY *DID* READ IT, I'D BE PRETTY EMBAR-RASSED ...

WELL, MAYBE I'LL GET YOU TO READ IT, THEN.

EVERY DAY AFTER THAT, MOB WALKED HOME FROM SCHOOL WITH EMI.

NO.

I'M GOING BACK TO SCHOOL NOW.

...DID YOU QUIT YOUR CLUB OR SOME-THING?

HEY, MOB. WEL-COME HOME.

YOU'VE BEEN HOME EARLY THESE DAYS.

YOU'RE REALLY INTO THIS EXOR-CISM!

Spirits & such

HEY, MOB! YOU LOOK QUITE CHEERY TODAY.

EH ...?

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WHY DID HE COME HOME AT ALL, THEN ...?

I CAN'T REALLY SAY MYSELF.

YOU THINK SO?

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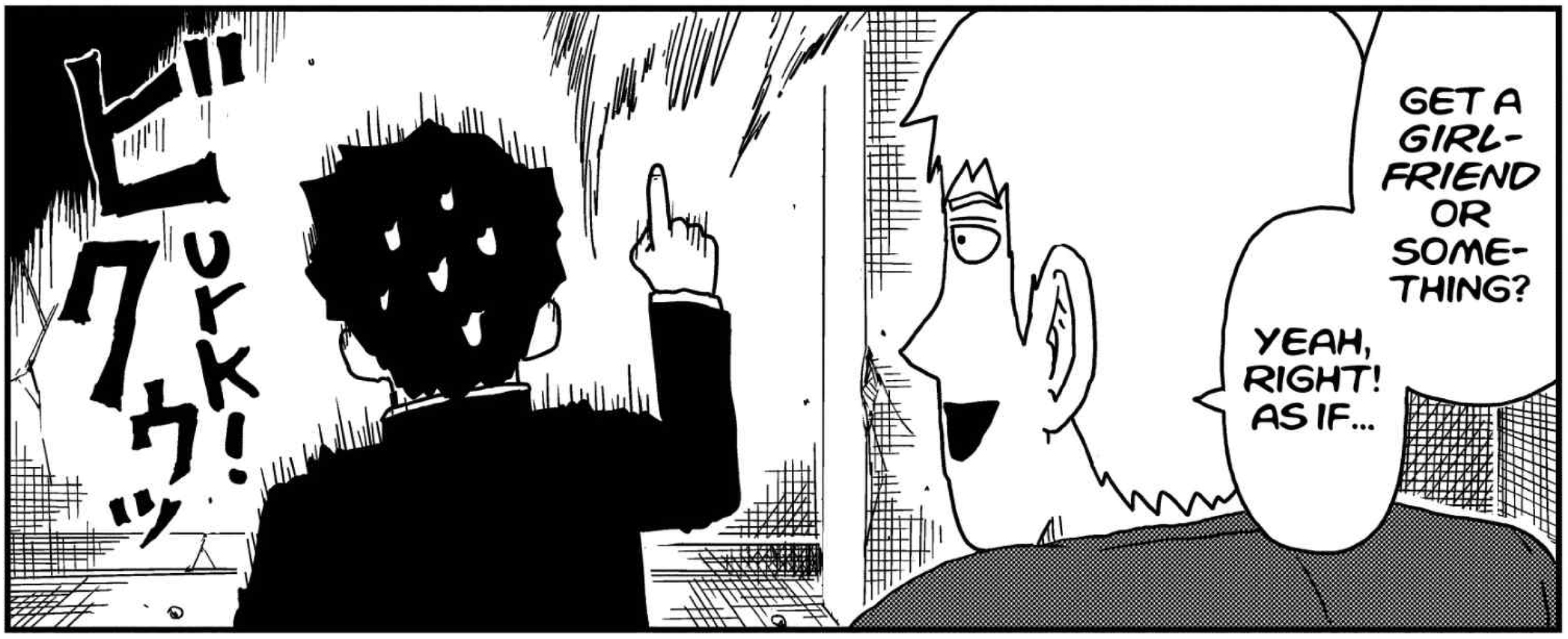
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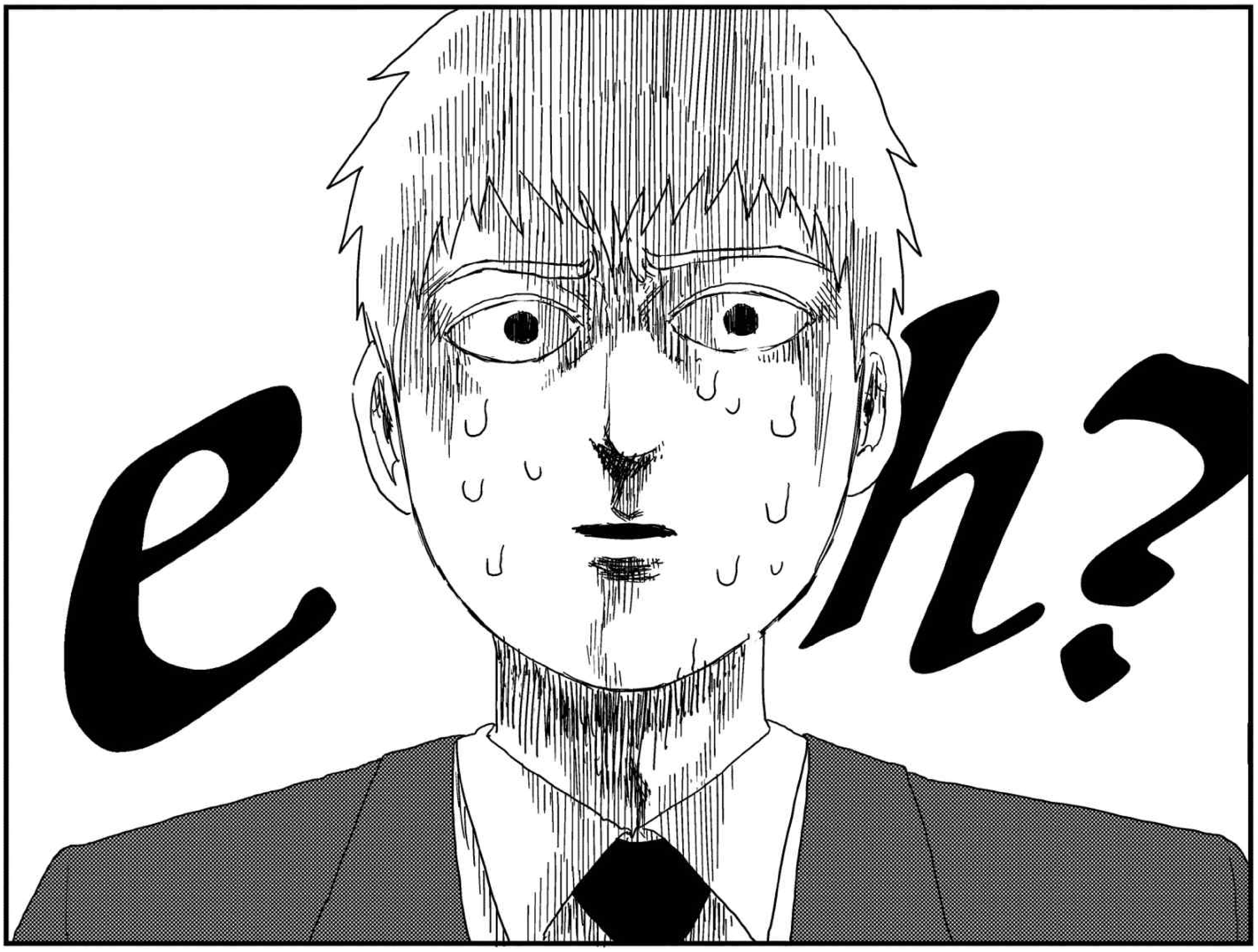
GET A GIRL-FRIEND OR SOME-THING?
YEAH, RIGHT! AS IF...

...S-SEE YOU...!
...TH-THE EXORCISM'S DONE, SO I'LL BE OFF NOW...!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A WEEK AFTER HE STARTED WALKING HOME WITH EMI...

HAVE YOU FIN-ISHED READ-ING IT...?

SO WHAT DO YOU THINK?

I FEEL LIKE IT'S... INTER-ESTING.

YOU KNOW A LOT OF WORDS, HUH?

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AAH ...!

SORRY, I...

IF YOU DON'T GET IT, JUST SAY YOU DON'T GET IT.

...I CON-FESSED MY FEELINGS TO YOU.

LISTEN, KAGEYAMA. IT'S BEEN A WEEK SINCE...

...Y-YOU'VE GOT IT WRONG. I DIDN'T JUST SKIM THROUGH IT...

...YOU REJECTED ME THEN... BUT YOU STILL WALK HOME WITH ME?

HOW COME...

IT'S LIKE YOU'RE SO CONCERNED ABOUT ME...

I KNOW THAT YOU COME BACK FOR CLUB AFTERWARDS TOO.

HUH...? NO...IT'S NOTHING LIKE THAT...

DO YOU FEEL SORRY FOR ME?

...I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOUR FEELINGS AT ALL, KAGEYAMA.

AND THEN ALL YOU DO IS APOLOGIZE...

OR COULD IT BE...

IS IT COMPASSION...?

IT MAKES ME FEEL PATHETIC.

I-I'M SO SORRY!! THAT W-WASN'T MY INTENTION...!

LIKE, YOUR OWN OPINIONS ON THINGS...

...THAT YOU DON'T HAVE ANY FEELINGS ...?

...DID YOU ONLY RUN BECAUSE SOMEONE TOLD YOU TO?

YOU WERE SO STIFF AND NERVOUS DURING YOUR ELECTION SPEECH...

...!

YOU ARE ...?

THE TRUTH IS...I'M KINDA LIKE THAT TOO.

...

LISTEN TO ME, MOB.

MY FRIENDS WATCHED YOUR WORDLESS SPEECH AND THOUGHT IT WAS HILARIOUS, AND I LOST IN ROCK-PAPER-SCISSORS.

...I CONFESSED TO YOU ON A DARE.

UH-HUH...

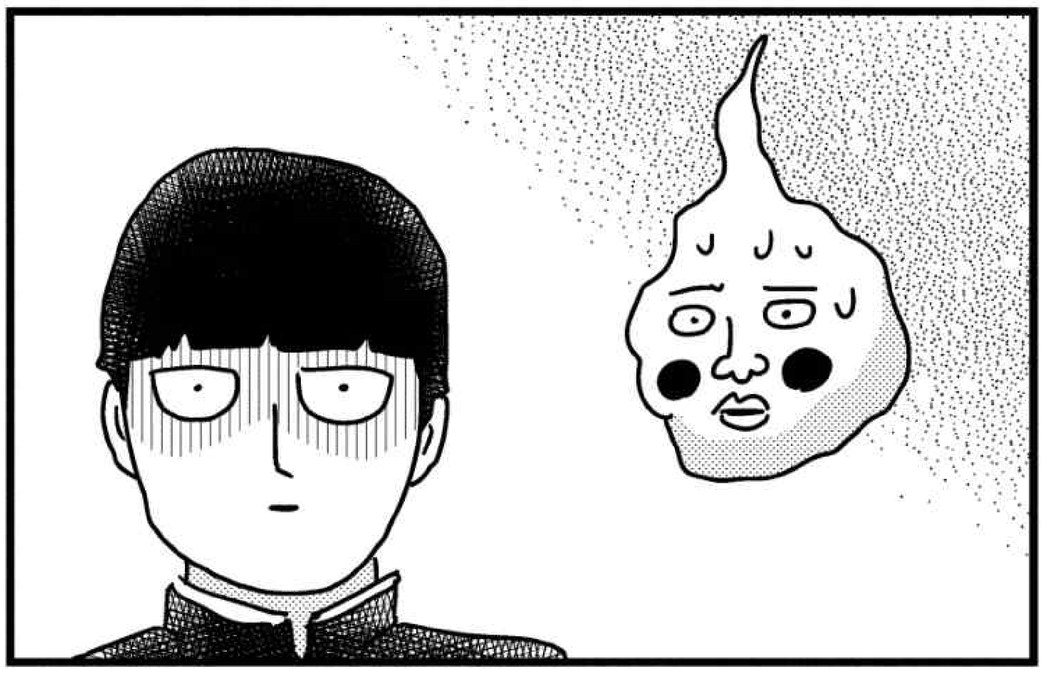
I FIGURED IT WAS ABOUT TIME I FINALLY TOLD YOU. AND *I'M* SORRY...

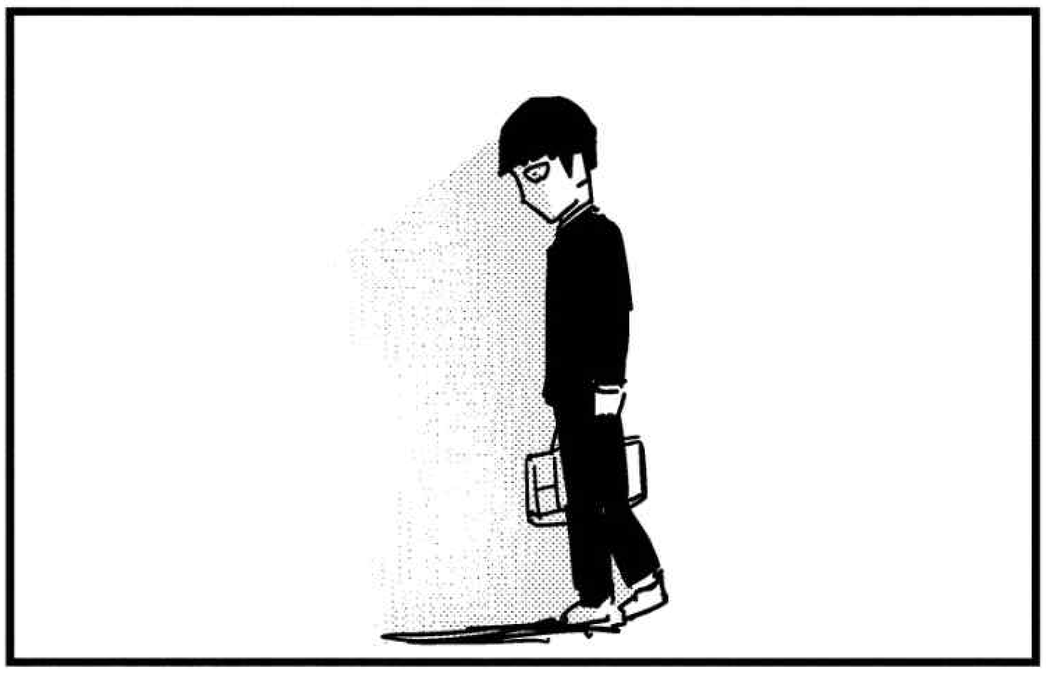
...FOR DECEIVING YOU THIS PAST WEEK.

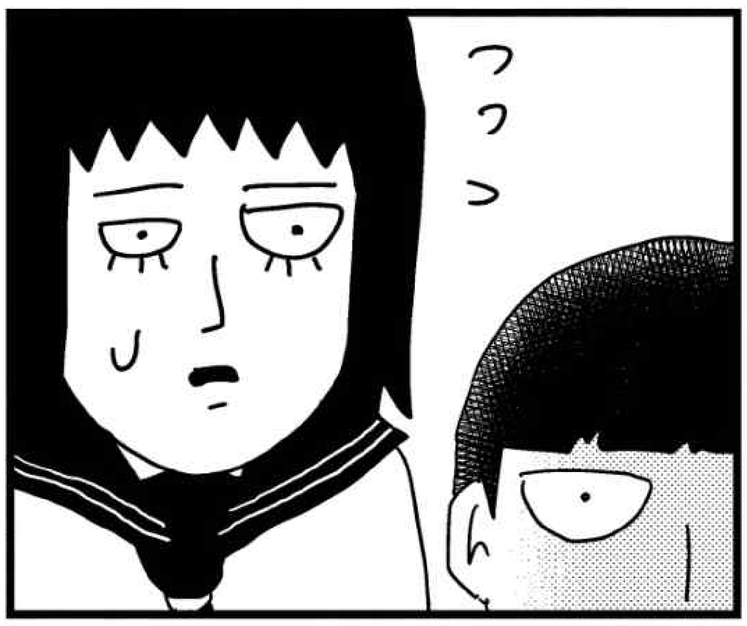
THANK YOU.

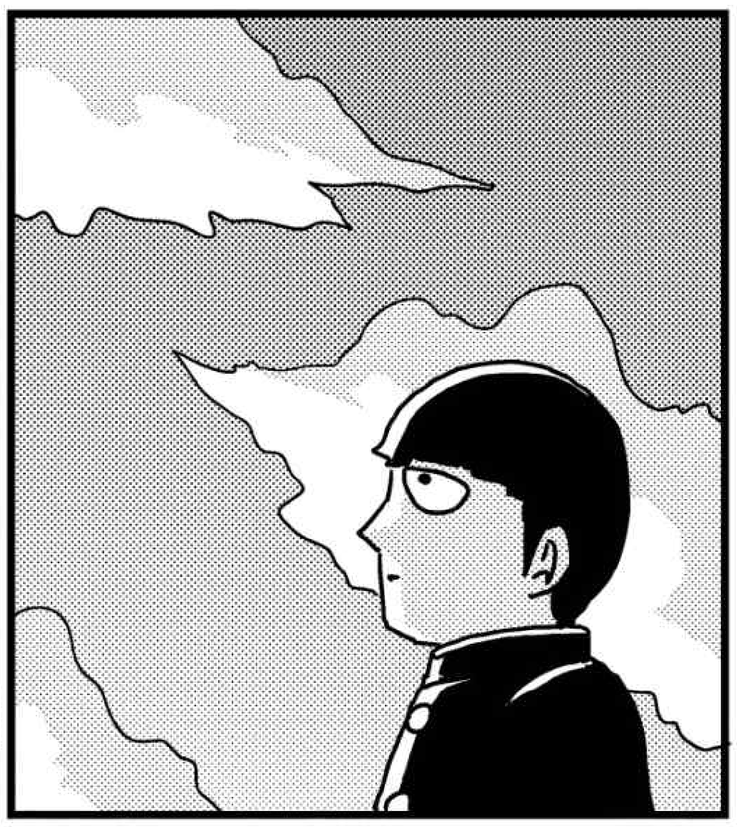
...BUT NOBODY KNOWS YOU DID, SINCE YOU WALK HOME WITH ME.

I WAS AFRAID I'D BE A LAUGHING-STOCK IF YOU REJECTED ME...

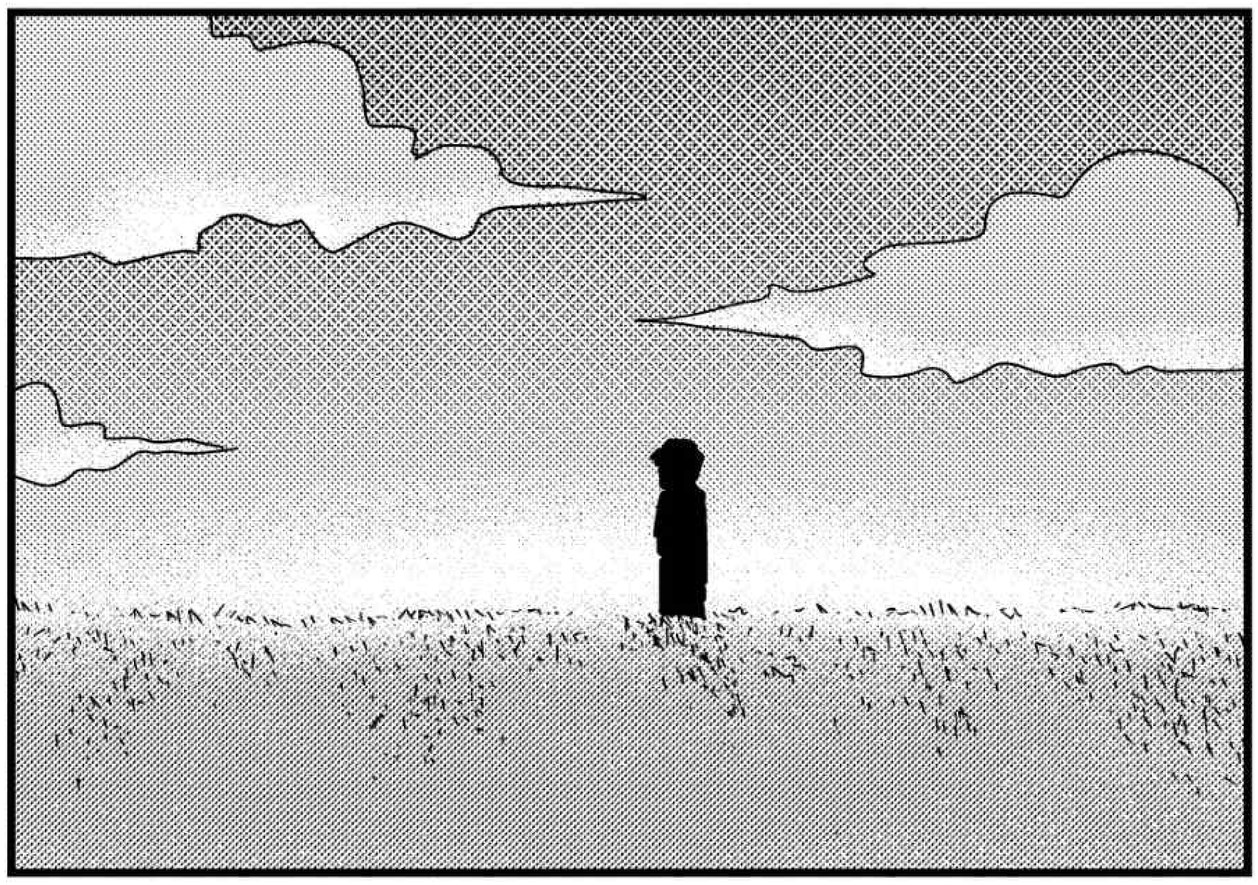








WHAT? A NOVEL? FOR REAL? TOO FUNNY!
HA HA HA!



C'MON, STOP ALREADY!

DON'T JUST GO THROUGH IT LIKE THAT!

LET ME SEE IT!

HOLY SHIT! LOOK HOW MUCH THERE IS! WHAT THE HELL...?!

WAIT. EMI. ARE YOU ACTUALLY *SERIOUS* ABOUT THIS...?

NO! NO WAY! I WAS JUST KILLING TIME...

MM-HMM...

...I-IT'S REALLY EMBAR-RASSING, OKAY? DON'T READ IT!

HEY... JUST TOSS IT, DON'T TURN HER NOVEL INTO LITTER!

IT'S NOT... *ALWAYS*!

IF YOU'RE ALWAYS WRITING THIS CRAP, YOU COULD COME TO THE ARCADE WITH US INSTEAD!!

...DO YOU *HAVE* ...?!

WELL, HOW MUCH TIME...

...NO, IF YOU'RE GOING TO THROW IT AWAY... MAKE SURE IT'S IN TINY PIECES...

GAH HA HA HA!

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STOP... THAT...

HUH?

Kageyama...

...WHO ARE YOU?

OH!! IT'S HIM! IT'S HIM!

THE GUY WHO TURNED INTO A STATUE DURING HIS SPEECH!

KYA HA HA! SO HE CAN TALK!

WHAT A JOKE!

SHE'S NOT YOUR GIRL-FRIEND, OKAY...?

EMI CON-FESSED TO YOU ON A DARE, AND YOU STILL THINK IT'S FOR REAL?!

SO WHAT THE HELL'S YOUR PROB-LEM?!

SHE WORKED HARD ON THAT NOVEL...

...AND YOU JUST TORE IT UP. HOW AWFUL...

HUH? DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU JUST DID IT TO KILL TIME?

Y-YEAH, SORT OF...

WHAT THE? DUDE, YOU'VE GOT SOME SCREWS LOOSE ...

GET LOST, OKAY ...?

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THIS ISN'T GARBAGE, SO I'M PICKING IT UP. IF YOU'RE HAPPY TO THROW IT AWAY...

...THEN I'LL KEEP IT.

I'VE DECIDED TO VALUE MY FEELINGS MORE...

WHAT THE HELL'S HE TALKING ABOUT ...?

HE'S KINDA CREEPY ...

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...AND SAVE WHAT'S VALUABLE.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING ...?!

EMI...?

SEE YA.

BYE!

...

UM... OKAY.

YOU GUYS GO ON AHEAD.

WHOOOSH

ACK!

THE WIND ...!

UH-OH...

WOOOOOOH

...BUT THANK YOU.

IT'S FLYING AWAY...

SHOULD WE CHASE IT? HA HA...

AW, WHAT ARE WE EVEN DOING ...?

I CAN JUST WRITE IT AGAIN.

IT'S OKAY.

I...

...AM A SUPER-HUMAN.

...WELL DONE.

MOB AT 33%

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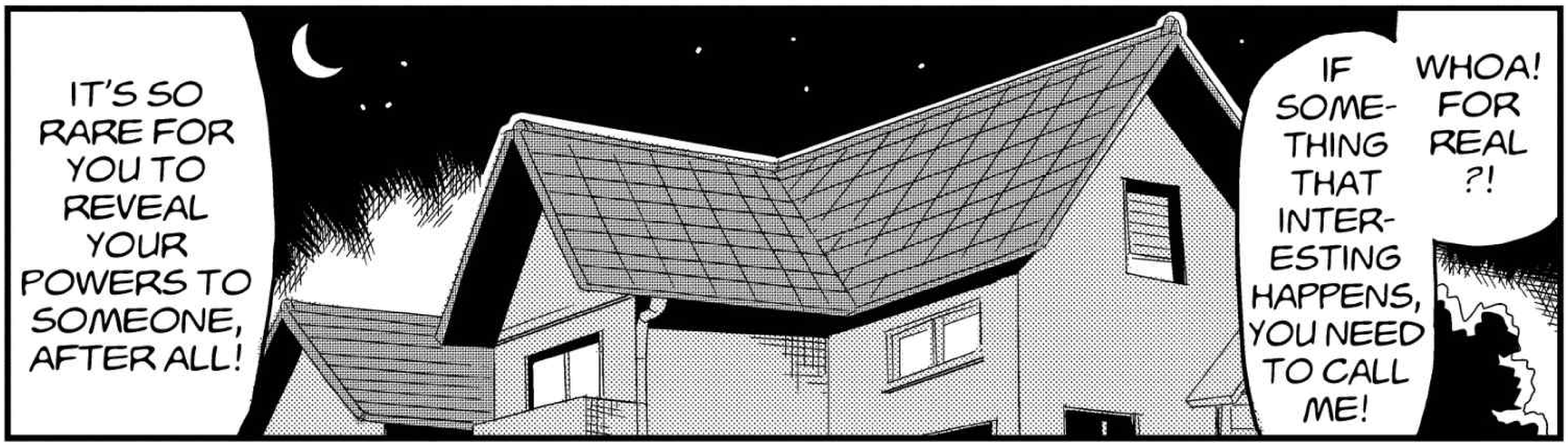
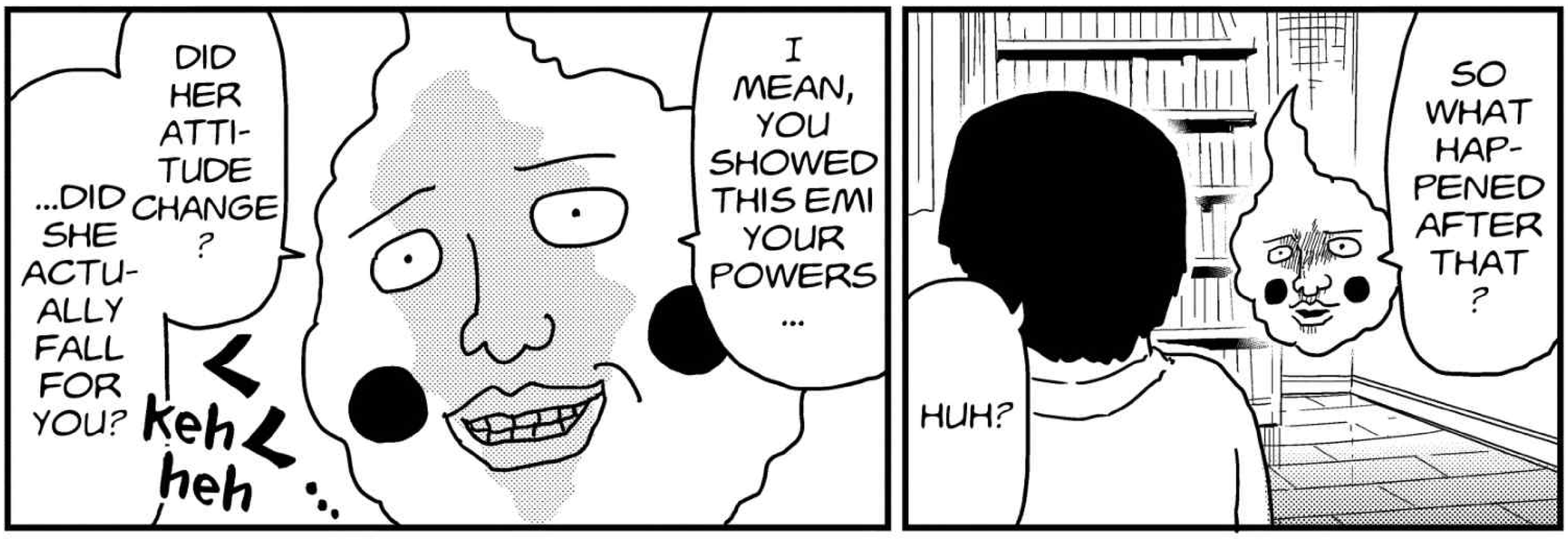
OF *MOB PSYCHO 100*!


IT'S SO RARE FOR YOU TO REVEAL YOUR POWERS TO SOMEONE, AFTER ALL!
WHOA! FOR REAL ?!
IF SOME-THING THAT INTER-ESTING HAPPENS, YOU NEED TO CALL ME!


DID HER ATTI-TUDE CHANGE ?
...DID SHE ACTU-ALLY FALL FOR YOU?
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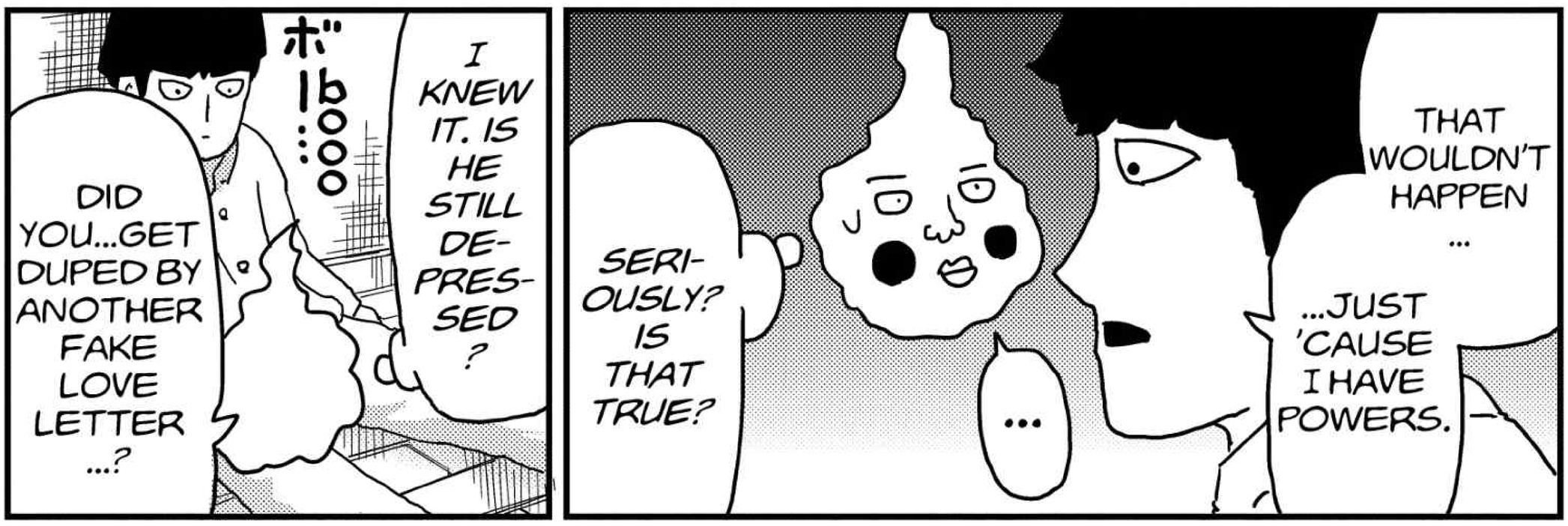
I MEAN, YOU SHOWED THIS EMI YOUR POWERS ...
SO WHAT HAP-PENED AFTER THAT ?
HUH?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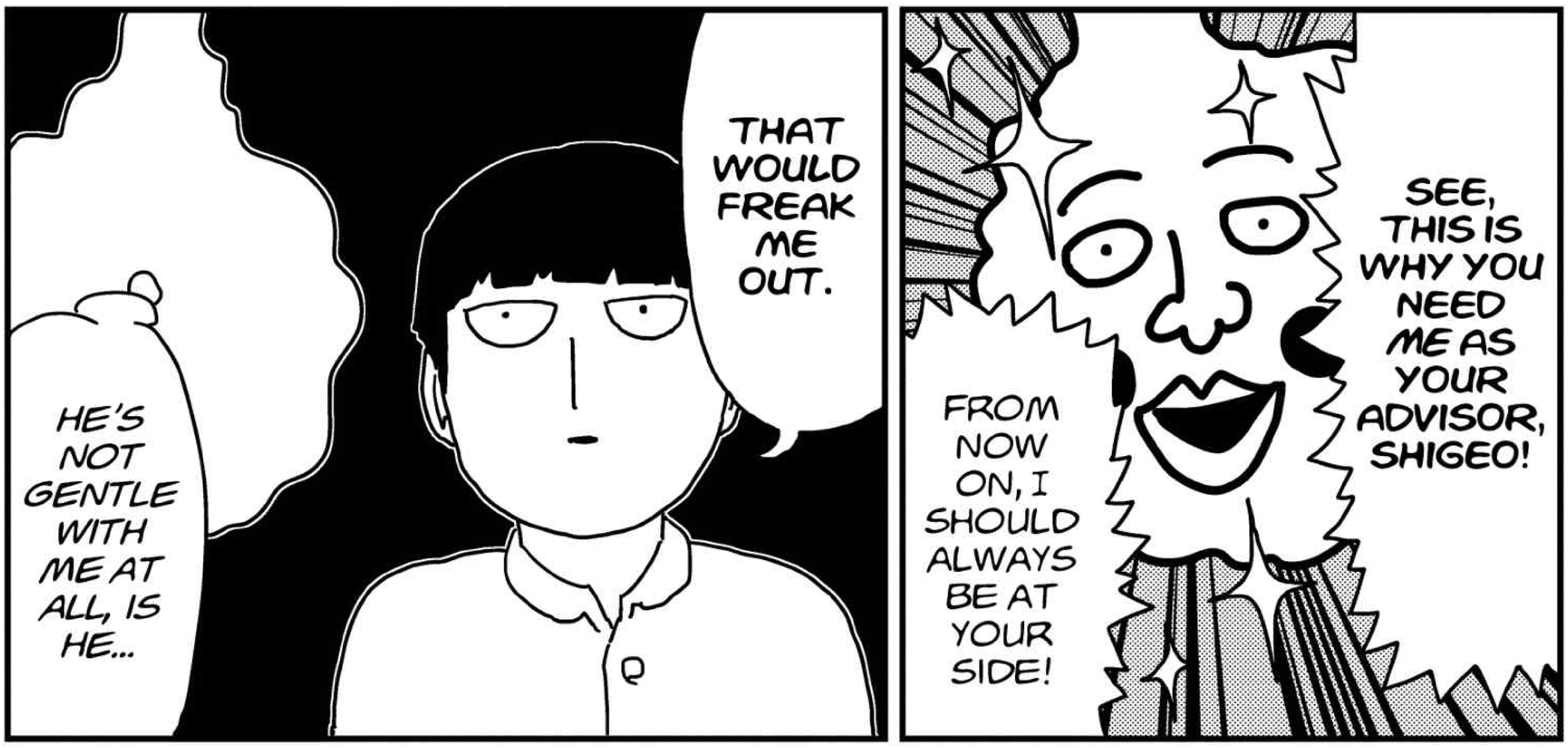
DID YOU...GET DUPED BY ANOTHER FAKE LOVE LETTER ...?
I KNEW IT. IS HE STILL DE-PRES-SED ?
SERI-OUSLY? IS THAT TRUE?
...
THAT WOULDN'T HAPPEN ...
...JUST 'CAUSE I HAVE POWERS.


THAT WOULD FREAK ME OUT.
HE'S NOT GENTLE WITH ME AT ALL, IS HE...
SEE, THIS IS WHY YOU NEED ME AS YOUR ADVISOR, SHIGEO!
FROM NOW ON, I SHOULD ALWAYS BE AT YOUR SIDE!

ONE

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SOMETHING'S WRONG HERE . . .

You sense it, somehow. You suspect this story doesn't really go the way it should. You're suspicious! But a smooth talker like Reigen would know what to say at this point. *"Just flip the book around and start reading it the other way instead."* Aha! So this was really the last page of the book. You're saved! Thank you, Reigen-sensei! *"Now, about my fee . . . "*

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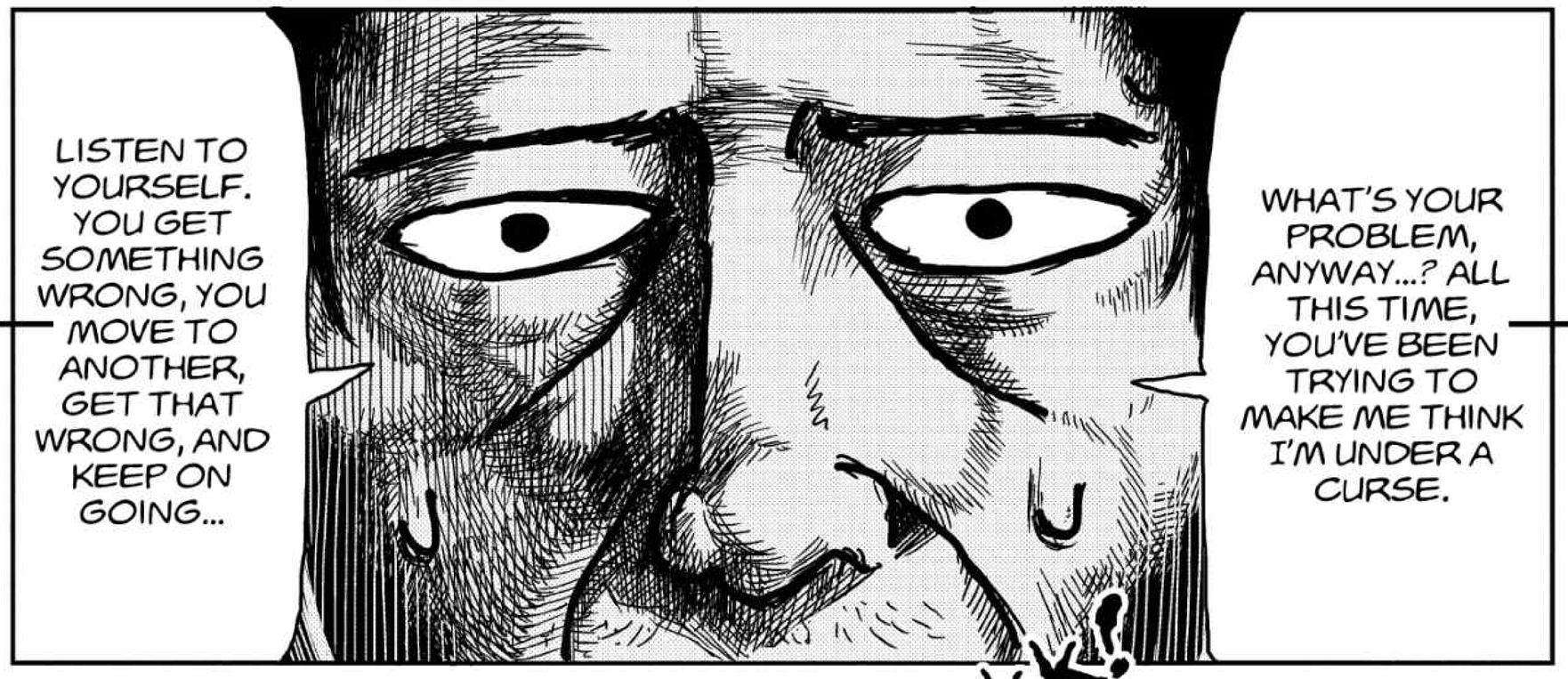

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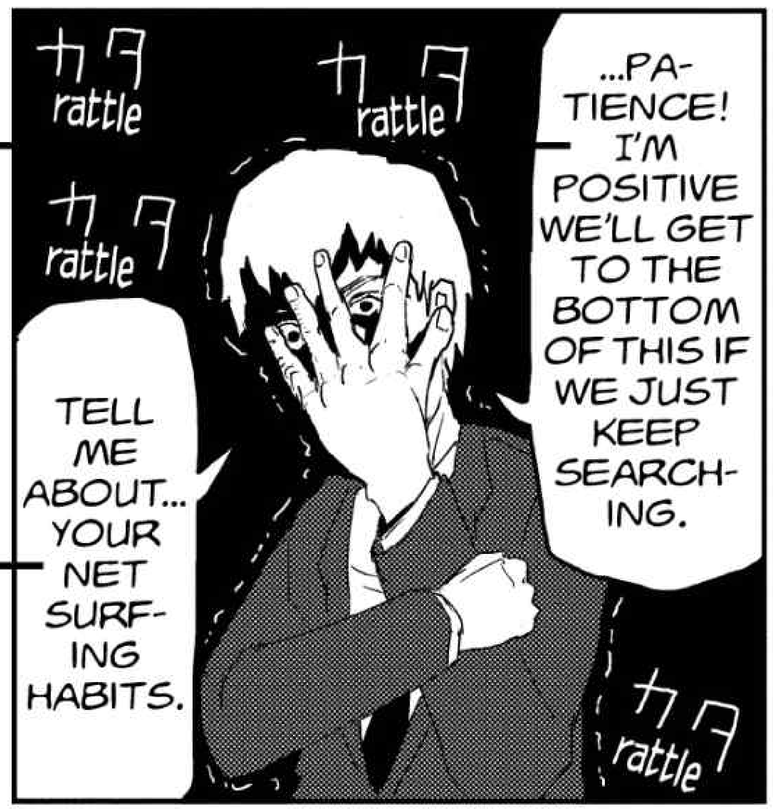

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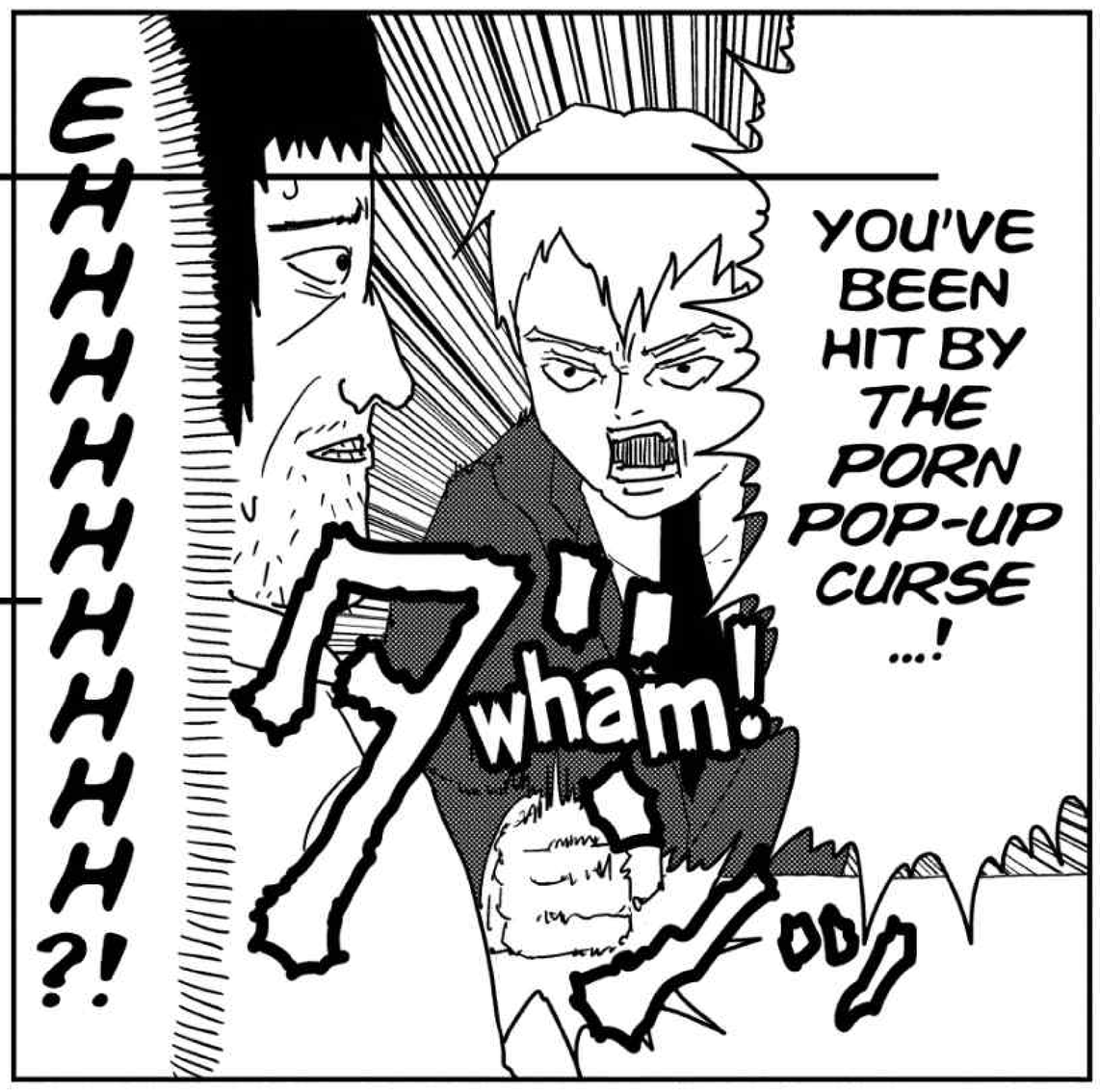

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